THE WEATHER

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Daniels Declares Sims, Hypnotized By British Influences, Acted Like a Schoolboy

PRESENTS CABLE SENT BY WILSON

"With Admiralty Helpless to Point of Panic," President Asked Sims to Act

Called for Suggestions and Advice "Based on Independent Thought"

"Without Regard to Judgments of Anyone From That Side of Water"

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sent during the war, was read to the senate naval investigating committee today, by Secretary Daniels. It expressed surprise that the British admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's great naval superiority effectively against submarines and called on Admiral Sims for comments and suggestions "based on independent thought" and without regard to "judgments of anyone on that side of the water."

The admiralty was "helpless to the point of panic," in the face of the submarine situation, the message said.

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence," the president added. "In my view this is not a time for prudence, but for boldness, even at the cost of great losses."

Wilson Asked Sims to Advise Him

In conclusion, President Wilson asked Admiral Sims to advise him as he would give advice "if you were running a navy of your own."

Admiral Sims' reply, said Secretary Daniels, who presented the president's message in connection with his answer to Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war, was "a long telegram of generalities of what the British admiralty was doing."

President Wilson's message to Sims follows:

"From the beginning of the war, I have been greatly surprised at the failure of the British admiralty to use Great Britain's great naval superiority in an effective way. In the presence of the present submarine emergency, they are helpless to the point of panic.

All U. S. Plans Rejected

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence. In my view this is not a time for prudence, but for boldness, even at the cost of great losses.

"In most of your despatches, you have quite properly advised us of the sort of aid and co-operation desired from us by the admiralty. The trouble is that their plans and methods do not seem to us efficacious. I would be very much obliged to you, if you would report to me, confidentially of course, exactly what the admiralty has been doing and what they have accomplished and, added to the report, your own comments and suggestions, based upon independent thought of the whole situation, without regard to the judgments of anyone on that side of the water.

Admiralty Slow to Act

"The admiralty was very slow to adopt the protection of convoys and it is not now, I judge (protecting) convoys on adequate scale within the danger zone, seeming to keep small craft with the grand fleet. The absence of craft for convoys is even more apparent on the French coast than on the English coast and in the channel. I do not see how the necessary military supplies and supplies of food and fuel oil are to be delivered at British ports in any other way within the next few months than under adequate convoy. There will presently not be ships or tankers enough and our shipbuilding plants may not begin to yield important results in less than 18 months.

"I believe that you will keep these instructions absolutely and entirely to yourself and that you will give me such advice as you would give if you were handling and if you were running a navy of your own."

Sims' Letter to Page

Mr. Daniels also read a letter from Admiral Sims to former Ambassador Page at London, written Aug. 7, 1917, which in part said:

"In this connection, I have a suggestion to make. I have received word practically directly from the president, that he was much displeased with my reply to his cablegram; that it did not change his opinion at all; that he regards me as owned by the admiralty and so pro-British that he seriously considered the advisability of replacing me by some other officer."

Admiral Sims' reply to the president told also of plans for a combined sea and land attack to turn the German right flank, and cut off Zeebrugge as a provisioning base, Mr. Daniels said.

"That was the kind of bold and audacious thing the president and the navy department had been urging from our entry into the war," declared the secretary. "But, even then, Admiral Sims said it had not been definitely decided on by the war council, though the daring and successful attack on Zeebrugge came much later. It might have been a very different story if it had been undertaken earlier when the navy department was urging some such bold plan, all of which Admiral Sims thought 'impracticable' when urged by the navy department."

Admiral Sims told the president he had been shown studies of the department's plan to prevent the egress of submarines, Mr. Daniels said, and that he considered the scheme impracticable.

Sims Sought To Discredit Plans

"He evidently sought to discredit the navy department's plans by saying that these same suggestions and many similar ones had been made by people of all classes since the beginning of the war," said Mr. Daniels. "Instead of accepting the department's suggestion of great offensive plans or originating some plan that promised to stop the egress of German submarines, his mind was closed to the above and, as many other extracts show, to every plan looking to the great offensive which, in the fall of 1918, was the most effective foe of the submarine."

Sims' cable to the president suggested that the proper policy to pursue was to adopt the recommendations he had made to the department, "most of which had been decided upon and put in operation before Admiral Sims suggested them," Secretary Daniels declared.

LEWIS PLEADED GUILTY

Defendant Admits Larceny From the Person But is Allowed to Go

Abraham J. Lewis, charged with the larceny of $52 from the person of Columbus Chakarian a short time ago pleaded guilty in police court this morning, but his case, upon the recommendation of the lawyer for the prosecution and Supt. of Police Redmond Welch, was placed on file. It is alleged that the larceny was committed when the complainant was board-

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WORTHEN STREET FIRE

Tenements in Brick Building Badly Gutted — Hencoop and Incubator Burned

The brick building at 51-53-55 Worthen street was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire originated in a clothes closet on the second floor and at one time the blaze threatened to spread to other parts of the building. Efficient work on the part of the firemen, however, confined the flames to Nos. 51 and 55, but the two tenements on the first and second floors were practically wrecked, while the third story was also badly damaged.

The fire was discovered shortly before 9.30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 12. When the firemen reached the premises they found the doors locked, for the tenants of the three flats were at work. Ladders were raised to the windows of the second story, which were opened and a stream of chemical was poured in. Shortly afterward the doors were opened and several lines of hose were laid. The flames were spreading rapidly through the partitions to the first and third floors, but after about 40 minutes' work the fire fighters succeeded in putting out the fire. The floor on the second story had to be torn up and several partitions were removed. The building is owned by the Mary Emery estate.

Fire in Hencoop

While the firemen were fighting the flames at the Worthen street fire an alarm was sent in from box 412 for a hencoop fire at 108 Meadowcroft street. District Chief Sullivan rushed to Meadowcroft street and upon his arrival there found that members of the department had put out the blaze. The fire started from an oil stove in an incubator in the coop, and coop, incubator and eggs were burned. The coop was owned by Heron J. Fallon.

MIGHTY BLOW STRUCK BY POLES

Launch Offensive Against Bolshevik Front North of Kiev and Make Big Gain

Soviets Hurled Back Along Beresina—Fighting on 420 Mile Front

Bolsheviki Driven Out of Kiev Bridgehead—Report Odessa Captured by Poles

WARSAW, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian Bolshevik front far north of Kiev, and have driven the enemy back along the Beresina river. Bedtitchsa, a Dnieper river crossing, has been captured and serious losses have been inflicted on the soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of 420 miles.

Necessity of straightening the Polish line after the capture of Kiev, led to the new offensive, which extends from almost directly west of Vitebsk to below Kiev on the Dnieper. Polish forces have crossed the Beresina river at several points and have taken Wielatisch after heavy fighting.

Northeast of Mosir the Bolsheviki have been forced across the Dnieper. Attempts were made by the Bolsheviki

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STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

Revolvers, Knives and Clubs Used in Series of Encounters at Taunton

Fighting Extends to Adjoining Town of Raynham—Police Charge Crowd

TAUNTON, May 12.—Striking textile operatives, other operatives who were on their way to work, and police officers took part today in a series of encounters.

After minor conflicts at the gates of the Taunton cotton mills where the strike began yesterday, the fighting was extended to the adjoining town of Raynham when the police charged a body of strike sympathizers. Clubs were used freely and the crowd fought back. Five persons were arrested, including Mrs. Mary Tiexeira, an operative, on charges of assaulting and interfering with officers.

Approximately 300 of the 800 employes of the mills walked out yesterday in protest against the discharge of an employe. At the opening hour today, most of the strikers were congregated in the vicinity of the mills, picketing in an effort to prevent others from working. Encounters were frequent, and the police dispersed the groups.

MAYOR FOR JUDGE

Mayor Thompson has been chosen to be one of the judges of the debate between the alumni and the present members of the Greenhalge Debating society, which is to be held in High school hall on Friday evening, May 21. The question of the debate is based upon the Monroe Doctrine. Commissioner James E. Donnelly has been asked to entertain during the intermission.

Another Mexican Town Surrenders to Revolutionists; Carranza Forces Making a Desperate Stand

VACATE LODGING HOUSE

Kirk-Boott Chambers to Be Used in High School Work

The high school building commission, through George E. Marchand, one of its members and the head of the department of public property, has served notice upon Elizabeth L. Bleakney, who conducts a lodging house known as the Kirk-Boott chambers at 57 Kirk street, opposite the site of the new high school building, that she must vacate on or before June 1 because the building she occupies is to be used in connection with construction work on the high school.

There are some 15 rooms in the building, 12 of them rented to lodgers and the latter are wondering where they will go when June 1 rolls around. Commissioner Marchand says that half of the building will have to be torn down to make room for the boiler plant which is to furnish heat for not only the new high school addition, but the various buildings now in the high school group.

It is understood that before the building is torn down it will be used as a storage place for the new school building's equipment by Contractor Daniel H. Walker, who is erecting the new building. Commissioner Marchand says that the building in question would be large enough to store only a small portion of the equipment coming for the new school and that the main purpose in ordering the tenants out is to enable the contractor to begin work on the boiler house on that side of the street. At the present time there is a carload of equipment in the basement of the Morey school in the Highlands and there is room for considerable more there.

The city has been receiving $15 a month rent for the Kirk street building and this, of course, will cease after June 1.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

New Addition to Building in Bartlett Street Inspected and Dedicated Today

The Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital threw open the doors of the new addition to the building in Bartlett street today and from early forenoon until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the exercises of dedication were started, visitors were escorted about the four floors and basement of the new building and inspected one of the finest plants of its kind in New England.

Perfect weather served to attract a large number of men and women from all parts of the city and its suburbs, who were eager to get a glimpse of the addition with its fine modern equipment.

This afternoon formal dedicatory exercises, the blessing of the building and

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SCHOOL BASEBALL TODAY

Lowell Meets Lawrence at Spalding Park, While Textile Plays M. I. T.

In a perfect atmospheric setting, with just enough breeze blowing to put a "kick" into every player, Lowell high and Lawrence high, age-long rivals in athletic sports, met this afternoon at Spalding park in the first of two baseball games scheduled this season between the schools.

At the same hour on the Moody street campus, the Lowell Textile team lined up against Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with Clarkson's men all set to break into the victory column for the first time this year.

A big crowd gathered for the high school game at the park, both schools being generously represented by cheering undergraduates. Little was known of the strength of the visitors, but that they had a wholesome respect for Coach Donahue's team was evident last week when Coach Sidley and a quartet of players came up to watch the Lowell-Commerce game.

In an effort to correct a few minor faults, Coach Donahue has given his men two hard practice sessions this week, working particularly on the importance of team play and concerted action around the inner defense. The team looks fine in the field, better in every game, in fact, but there can be no let-down, with a string of hard games ahead. Ordway reported in fine shape this noon and will draw the hurling assignment, with Ray Liston catching him.

THE SHIP BY TRUCK GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Two advance agents of the ship-by-truck-good-roads movement, Frank G. Gloyd of the Firestone ship-by-truck bureau of Boston and H. H. Davis of the Firestone company, were in Lowell today to commence blazing the publicity trail for the caravan of automobile trucks which are due here on Tuesday next, May 18, as part of the demonstration to be held within a radius of 50 miles from Boston.

Lowell has been selected as one of the two cities that will entertain the truck drivers and other members of the touring party over night, Worcester being the other long stopping place.

The plans now are to have the caravan of trucks, 75 in number, reach Lowell between 5 and 6 p. m. on the 18th. As the object of the tour is twofold and interest is evenly divided between trucking and better roads, it

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FLETCHER CASE IS STILL ON TRIAL

The case of Edwin L. Fletcher, who is suing the Boston and Maine railroad for $31,000 for the death of relatives in an auto accident on the state road in Littleton, on the night of October 21, 1917, began its fourth day in the superior court before Judge Fondick and a jury this morning. Among the witnesses examined were, Donald Fletcher, driver of the car in which the deceased met their deaths; Edwin L. Fletcher, plaintiff; Frank A. Flynn, superintendent of the Fitchburg division of the road, the engineer of the train involved in the accident, and Herbert L. Baldwin, a reporter for the Boston Post. Mr. Baldwin asserted that Donald Fletcher told him shortly after the accident that he saw the train coming and tried to get across the track but couldn't make it.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 12.—Exchanges, $728,123,254; balances $50,961,543.

TAKE EAGLE PASS WITHOUT A SHOT

Carranza's Army of 4000 Making Determined Stand in State of Tlaxcala

Struggle on All Day, But Latest Reports Say Carranza Troops Not Dislodged

Agents of Revolutionary Government Laying Plans for Reconstruction

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 12.—Piedras Negras, the Mexican garrison town opposite Eagle Pass, was surrendered to the revolutionists at midnight last night. Not a shot was fired.

Carranza Forces Make Stand

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—(By Associated Press).—President Carranza's army of 4000 men, virtually surrounded by rebel forces commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, is making a determined stand in a strong position, it has taken up between San Marcos, Puebla, and the village of Huamantla, 10 miles northwest, in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here. The struggle went on all day today, and according to the latest reports, the Carranza forces had not been dislodged.

Reconstruction Plans

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—While President Carranza was reported as fighting what may be the final battle of the old regime to retain its power, agents of the revolutionary government of Mexico here today were laying plans for the reconstruction period after the revolution.

VILLA'S LAST ACTS OF VIOLENCE WERE FIRING OF THREE RANCH HOUSES

JUAREZ, May 12.—Francisco Villa's last acts of violence before the reported surrender of a large part of his force to the Sonora revolutionists' army at Chihuahua City were the firing of three ranch houses at the Meoqui settlement near Ortiz and the carrying off of the owners for ransom, according to reports reaching here today.

From two of the three Mexican farmers whom he abducted, Villa was said to have collected a ransom of 5000 pesos each. It is not known how much he obtained from the third.

Villa is said to have given up 200 of his 300 soldiers. He was last reported near Ortiz, about 20 miles southeast of Chihuahua.

Palmer Fixes Margin of Profit to be Allowed on Sugar Sales

BOSTON, May 12.—Attorney General Palmer today set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits. The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton. Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed.

Hines Going to Europe on Mission for Pres. Wilson

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(By Associated Press)—Walker D. Hines, who retires Saturday as director general of the railroad administration, is to leave soon for Europe on a confidential mission for President Wilson.

B.&M. MINSTREL SHOW
Under Auspices of Local Federation, B. & M. Repair Shops, North Billerica
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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 13
Broderick's Orchestra. Tickets 35¢, Including Tax

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TODAY—OWL THEATRE

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Prizes on Exhibition at the Merrimack Clothing Co.
SUBSCRIPTION 50 CENTS

Knights of Columbus Dance
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TONIGHT——ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra. Admission 35¢, Including War Tax

PUBLIC INVITED TO MEMBERS' ASSEMBLY

The general public is cordially invited to the members' assembly to be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Lowell chamber of commerce. The fact that the subjects to be discussed are of such wide interest has prompted the chamber to throw open the meeting to all interested.

As has been previously announced, the principal speakers will be A. E. Winship, editor, author and educational lecturer, who will talk on "The Menace of America," and S. Wales Dixon, supervisor of recreation in Hartford, Conn., whose address on "What Hartford Does for Its Young People" will be illustrated with a fine collection of playground views. Of particular interest to Lowell people will be the pictures of Hartford's outdoor dance pavilion operated by the city. A somewhat similar idea has been informally agitated by the Lowell chamber of commerce committee on parks and playgrounds, and Mr. Wales was especially asked to talk at some length on this recreational feature.

President William N. Goodell will preside at the meeting, which will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A.

New Director Comes to Lowell Well Recommended

The Lowell Y.M.C.A., without a permanent general secretary since the resignation of Dr. Yarnell, will soon begin to function under the leadership of H. F. Howe of Attleboro, who has been secured for the local position. The announcement is made with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation by the board of directors, Louis A. Olney, president.

Mr. Howe comes to Lowell highly recommended and with an enviable reputation in Y.M.C.A. work built up through actual accomplishment. It is first and last, constructive. He has a faculty of building up memberships, it is said, and has time after time proven this in other cities and towns that he has served.

He will take over the work so acceptably carried on since Dr. Yarnell's resignation, by R. R. Gumb of this city, assistant secretary to Dr. Yarnell, and who undoubtedly will serve in the same capacity under Mr. Howe. The new secretary was graduated from the Springfield Y.M.C.A. college in 1914, with the degree of bachelor of humanics. He was president of his class, editor of the college publication and prominent in athletics. He has been in Attleboro two years, during which time that association has more than doubled its membership and field of activity. He is married and has one child.

NAVY RECRUITING SUCCESSFUL HERE

Going far ahead of their quota Lieut. Katz at the head of the navy recruiting party in this city expects at least 11 recruits for this week. The lieutenant has expressed great satisfaction with the results obtained here. This morning four men were enlisted. James W. Dickers, of Fort Royal Cottage, Collinsville, enlisted as a shipfitter; James A. Duffy of North Billerica enlisted as an apprentice seaman; Robert A. Fitzner signed up as a fireman, second class for the machinists' school; and Tonstantrne Etsios of 685 Merrimack street, joined as a photographer. The recent efforts of the recruiters which have been directed to the delivering of lectures in the surrounding towns, especially North Billerica, have been successful.

The navy station also announced this morning promotions for four men now in the naval service. Emmanuel Grenier of 78 Mammoth road has been promoted from fireman first class to an engineman; Frank Connors of 188 Howard street, has been promoted from apprentice seaman to a gunner's mate, third class; Edward F. Pierce of 1370 Middlesex street from apprentice seaman to second class aboard the U.S.S. Virginia; and John D. Donovan of 23 Greenfield street, Lawrence, from fireman, third class to fireman, second class aboard the U.S.S. Solace.

LUNCH CART ON AUDITORIUM SITE

The lunch cart located for many years at the junction of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets, now a part of the memorial auditorium site, has been sold by Michael J. Burke to Frank Murphy of this city and the latter has been granted a year's lease of the land occupied by the cart by William Drapeau, contractor in charge of the erection of the auditorium.

The lunch cart and Dana's garage are now the only buildings left on the site. Mr. Drapeau is of the opinion that it will be 18 months before it will be necessary for the cart to be removed, but his lease to Mr. Murphy covers only a year.

You Be the Judge

We receive some sugar most all the time and we are desirous of distributing it equally TO OUR CUSTOMERS. We want a plan that will be satisfactory to every one and we will give to the person who will submit a plan which we can accept, a

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Our Specials for Thursday

Live Lobsters, lb.... 29¢
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Sliced Cod, lb..... 15¢
Finnan Haddies, lb. 11¢
Boneless Pot Roasts, lb. 21¢
Fat Salt Pork, lb....22¢
Spg. Lamb Chops, lb. 48¢
Roasted Whole Chickens, each $1.59

SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK
Van Camp's MILK
Family Size, Can 10c

SPECIAL AT 10 O'CLOCK
Pure White Lard
22c Lb.

Small Pea Beans 3 lbs.....25¢
Uneedas, 2 pkgs..... 13¢
Royal Tomatoes, No. 3 size, 15¢
Hatchet Brand Corn..... 17¢
Fresh Jersey Asparagus, large bunch ..... 89¢
Maine Potatoes, pk..... $1.25
Walnut Meats, lb..... 79¢
Fresh Spinach, pk..... 45¢

SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK
PIG LIVER
7c Lb.

SPECIAL AT 5 O'CLOCK
CLAIRETTE TOILET SOAP
6 Bars 25c

"HOT FOODS"
Spinach Greens, lb. 25¢
MACARONI and CHEESE
LAMB STEW

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Although prices are much higher now than ever before, it does not seem to have any great effect on this sale, simply because these shirts were purchased when merchandise was reasonable.

Included are some 2000 high grade shirts of fine percale, a good heavy weight, in neat patterns; cut coat style with double, single or soft cuffs that are attached, cushion neckband and ocean pearl buttons—every shirt is warranted fast color.

If you like really fine shirts and full value for your money, you'd better purchase a half a dozen of these shirts.

Men's Wear — Street Floor

DUCK WAS HAPPIER OUT OF WATER

Mr. C. F. Gilmore, assistant agent of the Lowell Humane society, had the unusual experience of being called on last Monday to take a duck out of water.

On Saturday the guard tender for the Locks and Canals on Broadway, who owns and keeps a flock of ducks near a pool where he works, reported to the police that one of his charges had disappeared. The efforts of the police over Sunday to find the duck were fruitless. On Monday, however, Mr. Gilmore was stopped on Middlesex street and told about a crowd of men and boys who were stoning a bird, thought to be wild, which was seeking shelter in a corner of the canal near the Hamilton mills.

It was the duck in question and after rescuing it, Agent Gilmore found that one of its wings had been broken.

The explanation offered is that the duck had been washed over the canal locks when its wing was broken, and whirled down the canal under the Broadway bridge, unable to swim back against the current. Being unablye to fly, it had to remain in the water.

WANT $30 A WEEK AND 9-HOUR DAY

The employes of the American Cleaning Co. who went on strike Monday morning, in a statement issued this morning made clear their position by saying they will not return to work unless a minimum wage of $30 and a nine-hour day be granted them. The men also want time and a half for all over time. They claim that prior to the strike they were employed 10 hours a day and received fron $28 to $30 a week.

ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY

The annual communion Sunday of the local council of the Knights of Columbus will take place next Sunday morning and members of the order will receive communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church. They will assemble in the council rooms in the Associate building promptly at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the church where seats will be reserved in the centre aisles. Following the mass the knights will return to Associate hall where the annual communion breakfast will be held. Grand Knight George F. Briggan has arranged an excellent program for the occasion and among the speakers will event and among the speakers will be Daniel J. Gallagher, past state deputy of the K. of C. in Massachusetts, now assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, and William C. Prout, state secretary of the order. Both these speakers have wide reputations as orators and their addresses will be listened to with interest.

H.S. SENIOR SOCIAL

On Friday evening the senior social of the 1920 class of the Lowell high school will be held in high school hall under the direction of the class officers. Preparations are fully completed and a party as enjoyable as those held in past years is expected. The class social was created by the graduating class of the school about four years ago and since that time the students have looked forward to the event with joyous anticipation. In no way is the social as formal as either the boys' or girls' ball and each year it has been enjoyed by a very large number. Dancing will continue on Friday evening until 11.30 or 12 o'clock.

NEW YORK MAN SEEKS SON HERE

A letter addressed to Mayor Thompson, signed by B. Bass, who gives his address as 172 Sherman avenue, New York city, was received by His Honor this morning, and it contains a request for assistance in finding Mr. Bass' son, Michael H. Bass, whom he has not seen for nine years.

According to the letter, Bass, Jr., left his father in Chicago, Ill., in 1911. A few weeks later, he wrote home from Toronto, Canada. His father replied to the letter but the reply was never delivered and was returned to Chicago. Since then, the son's whereabouts has been a mystery. Recently his father was told that Bass, Jr., had settled in Lowell and he asks the mayor to assist in locating him, if possible. He wants him to write home at once. The son is 26 years old.

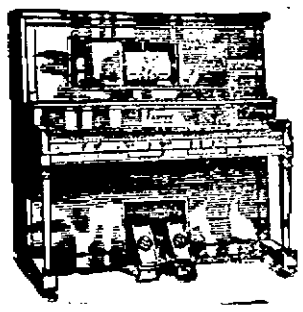
WHIST FOR ROSE FESTIVAL BENEFIT

A whist party for the benefit of the Rose festival and lawn party to be conducted by St. Margaret's parish in June will be held next Friday evening in Eagles' hall, Central street, and a large attendance is expected. The tournament will be followed by dancing. Daniel W. Shanahan is general manager of the affair.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Wilfrid Lacasse and Miss Blanche Lavallee took place Monday at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Anselme Lacasse and Joseph Lavallee, father and brother of the groom and bride respectively. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 640 Merrimack st. and later the couple left on a wedding trip to Brunswick, Me. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

During the war it cost the war department $2000 for each soldier. Now the cost is estimated at $1600.



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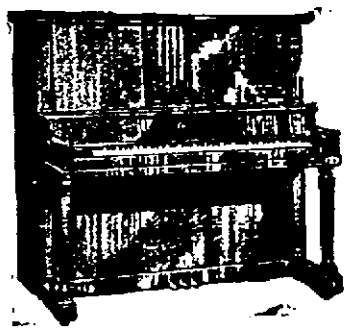

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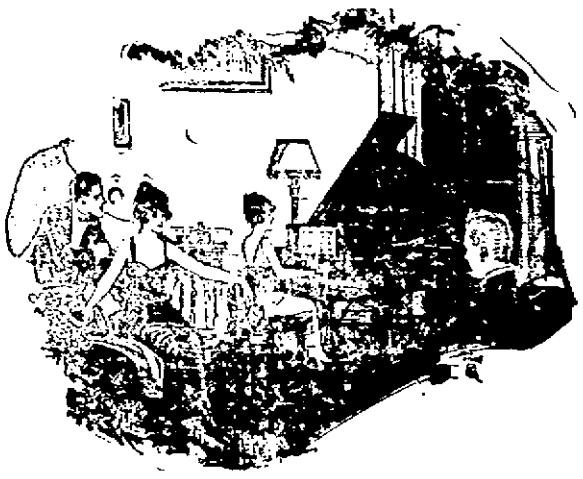

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K. OF C. ANNUAL MEETING

144 Councils Represented at Boston Session—19,789 New Members in Year

BOSTON, May 12.—Never in the history of the Knights of Columbus of Massachusetts has enthusiasm and interest been more manifest than at the 27th annual meeting of the Massachusetts state council at the Hotel Somerset yesterday. The delegates, representing 144 councils in the state, had excellent cause for their rejoicing, because the past year has been the most successful in the history of the organization, not only in Massachusetts, but in the nation.

The order has gained in the country 162,287 members and in this State 19,789 during the past year, an unprecedented increase.

The sessions of the convention were preceded by mass at St. Cecilia's church, Belvidere street, at 9 o'clock, of which Rev. Joseph P. Coppinger, P.R., of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, state chaplain of the order, was the celebrant.

The business session opened shortly after 11 o'clock, with Judge William J. Day of South Boston presiding. State Deputy Day's report was in part as follows: "What we did for the boys in the service is now a matter of history. We came out of the war in a blaze of glory and have made a name that will live forever where we want it to live."

Report of State Deputy

The state deputy treated at length of the insurance feature of the order; referred to the order's erection of a statue of Lafayette at Metz, which will be unveiled and presented to the French nation next September; complimented the order on its assistance to the diocesan charities, and recommended that each council pledge $12 a year for the support of the diocesan charitable bureau. He congratulated the fourth degree section for its activity during the year; commended the excellent work done through the agency of the K. of C. free beds at Carney and St. Elizabeth's hospitals, and said that arrangements have been practically completed for a drive for $3,000,000 for a central K. of C. building in Boston next September. He also read a congratulatory message from the supreme knight on the achievements of the past year but warning of the dangers that come with increased influence and a large membership.

The report of State Secretary William C. Prout showed that there are 144 councils in this state, with a membership, April 30, of 61,324, a gain of 19,789 for the year. The total loss for the past year, from death, withdrawal, suspension and all other sources was 779.

State Treasurer Thomas F. McGrath showed that $22,178.01 was collected and that there is a balance on hand of $12,319.42.

Interesting reports were also submitted by Rev. Fr. Coppinger, James J. Nolan, representative of the order to the diocesan charitable bureau; Daniel L. Prendergast, chairman of the trustees of the hospital beds; Judge Michael F. Kennedy of Natick, chairman of the committee on resolutions and several others. District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, supreme advocate of the order, aroused enthusiasm as he told what had been accomplished by the organization in welfare and relief work for those in the service.

William J. Day Re-elected

The choice of officers resulted in the re-election of William J. Day for a third term by a large majority. The other officers chosen were: William C. Prout, of Boston, state secretary; Thomas F. McGrath of Newburyport, state treasurer; Timothy J. Collins of Northampton, state auditor; James E. Dunleavy of Springfield, state advocate; John S. Quinn of Boston, state warden.

Edward J. Brannigan of Ware, G. Fred Dill of Westfield, James J. Gaffney of Danvers, Wilfred F. Kelley of Boston, Michael F. Kennedy of Natick, Sylvester J. McGinn of North Attleboro, Francis P. McKeon of Worcester and Hugh J. McMackin of Boston were chosen delegates to the supreme convention and Henry A. Carey of Boston, George J. Carroll of Gardner, John S. Donahue of Dorchester, Rene Duplisses of Beverly, Jeremiah J. Foley of Whitinsville, Joseph E. Galligan of Taunton, Thomas A. Haggerty of North Adams, Edward A. Lawler of Lawrence, Roscoe D. Scannell of Mattapan and Thomas H. Shepherd of Hyde Park, alternates.

James M. Folan of Norwood, Dr. Francis J. Hanley of Whitman and Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston were re-elected trustees of the beds at Carney and St. Elizabeth's hospitals.

The convention adopted resolutions urging that the congressional medal of honor be bestowed upon Rev. John B. DeValles, ex-chaplain of the 104th Infantry, who lies at the point of death at a hospital in New Bedford as a result of wounds received in the service; fostering the encouragement of athletics among the councils and deploring the efforts of some persons to disrupt the harmony and good feeling between citizens of this country by means of religious discord and pledging the support of the order to co-operate with any movement to prevent the spread of such propaganda.

Congratulate Admiral Benson

Other resolutions were adopted expressing the pride of Massachusetts knights in the record of Edward L. Hearn, a former Massachusetts state deputy, as an overseas commissioner in the order's war work; one of fidelity and love to Cardinal O'Connell, now in Rome, and a similar one to Pope Benedict XV., and one extending to Admiral William S. Benson "fraternal greetings and sincere congratulations upon the complete vindication and glorification received by him from the secretary of the navy."

During the afternoon session the delegates were entertained for more than an hour with moving pictures depicting the war work of the Knights of Columbus at home and abroad and showing what is being done in the schools for demobilized service men.

It was voted to have the next convention in Boston.

HELD HEARING ON ALLEY CLOSING

After a long-drawn-out hearing in the office of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy at city hall last evening, efforts to bring about a compromise on the question of closing an alley running from Crosby and Whipple streets in the rear of Kinsman street resulted in failure, and Commissioner Murphy decided to refer the matter to the city solicitor to see what can be done about it.

A dozen petitioners spoke in favor of the project, and there were two opponent. The proponents of the petition said that conditions in the alley had made it a nuisance for many years. Crap shooting was a frequent practice among boys who assembled there, it was stated, and the alley gave easy access to fruit orchards nearby. Those who spoke in favor of closing the alley were Miss Hannah M. Barrows, James H. Gray, Mrs. Bartholomew Cahill, Peter Gray, Hubert Scanlon, John E. Donnelly, John J. O'Connell, William Molloy, Cornelius Hickey, Susannah Stanton, Thomas Sheehan and Maurice Ortner.

Athanese C. Coutu and Edmund Fairburn were the objectors. They based their objection on the plea that if the alley were closed they would not have the full use of their property.

Mayor Thompson was present and said he wished to appear as a private citizen. He suggested a fence be built across the alley and that the place be cleaned by the board of health. Mr. Coutu said he would agree to this plan but the petitioners to have the alley closed were not wholly in favor. Commissioner Murphy brought the hearing to a close by stating that he would refer the matter to the city solicitor to see what can be done about closing the alley.

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TREAT FOR LOWELL MUSIC LOVERS

Lowell music lovers are promised a real treat when the Boston College Musical club, an organization composed of students of the well known Newton institution, will give a varied and popular concert at the Strand theatre Friday evening, May 28. Proceeds of the affair will go toward a fund for the erection of a new science building for the college.

The club has traveled throughout the state since last fall and everywhere has met with success at every turn. Among the concerts it has given have been appearances at the Strand theatre, Lynn; before the Catholic Women's club of Somerville, before the soldiers at the Parker Hill hospital, the Catholic Women's club at Newton, at Jordan hall in Boston, and on several occasions before the Philomathela club in Boston.

The organization is being brought here by the Lowell Boston College club members with active co-operation of the alumni. Various B. C. clubs throughout the state are aiding the college in various ways and the Lowell club has chosen a concert as its way of helping the school.

Inasmuch as a Lowell young man will have one of the leading parts in the evening's entertainment, the concert will be of exceptional interest to Lowell people. Walter Mack, a talented vocalist of Lowell, has won an ovation wherever he has appeared with the club, and his reception here in Lowell will undoubtedly be of a very warm nature. Other soloists will be Carey Martin, xylophonist; Walter Mayo, violinist; Morgan Ryan, reader and elocutionist, and others. A glee club of 27 members and a band of 23 pieces will be features of the evening. Tickets are now on sale at Steinert's and the Lowell Pharmacy.

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Embroidered Fancies for Millinery—used for bags and vestees; regular prices $4.98 and $7.98 yard. Special Price ..... $3.98 yard

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Burrill's Tooth Paste; regular price 25c. Thursday Special 19c

Lamb's Wool Powder Puffs; regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c. Thursday Special, 12c, 16c and 20c

Oriental Cream; regular price $1.45. Thursday Special $1.25

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Women's Pumps

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Children's Drawers and Skirts, made of fine white nainsook, trimmed with tucks and hamburg; 69c value, at.....39c

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Men's Jersey Union Suits, cut athletic styles. All sizes, in white only; 79c value, at 49c suit

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220 Pairs of Women's Pumps and Oxfords, in a variety of leathers, mostly hand turn stitched soles. Not all sizes but a good assortment of styles in this lot. Slightly imperfect; regular $4 and $5 values. Special at.... $2.49

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SEES UNSATISFACTORY RAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Transportation service for months to come "lors satisfactory" than during federal control was forecast last night by Director General Hines, in what he termed "valedictory comments" on the railroad situation before the National Press club. He counseled public patience and co-operation by the corporate owners and labor. Without these, he said, the prospect of successful restoration of adequate service is materially lessened.

Mr. Hines plans to retire as director general next week, and therefore, he said, he could speak with "a reasonable degree of detachment" with respect to railroad problems.

The principal problem is financing, Mr. Hines said. He estimated the annual needs of the roads "conservatively" $1,000,000,000.

Need of a rate structure which will put the roads on a self-sustaining basis was described by the director general as of "supreme importance."

"The man not intimately acquainted with railroad affairs," he said, "finds it difficult to understand the magnitude and pressing character of the demands for additional capital expenditure. Additional equipment alone calls for perhaps $600,000,000 per year." In addition there is on nearly all railroads need for great enlargement of facilities, he said.

"No scheme of railroad management and regulation can permanently succeed unless it is able to draw from some source the capital necessary to make these expenditures," said the speaker.

Discussing the new transportation act, Mr. Hines expressed the opinion that there could not be "a successful permanent development of the theory of private management of the roads of this country without thorough going and far reaching consolidation into a few large systems."

The new law provides for voluntary consolidation, but Mr. Hines argued that substantial results could not be accomplished in the absence of further legislative provisions which either compel consolidation or offer inducements that will insure voluntary unification "if we are to avoid government ownership."

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Eight applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the members of Local 1001, Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union, which was held last night with President Edgar Greenwood in the chair. Routine business was transacted.

Molders' Conference Board

At a recent meeting of the Eastern New England conference board of the International Molders' Union of America, held at Portland, Me., Charles E. Anderson of this city was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the board, and it was voted to hold the next meeting in this city next May.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Routine business was transacted and one new member was initiated at the regular meeting of Camp Four, Uniform rank, I.O.O.F.M.U., which was held last evening with Capt. Frank E. Bowles in the chair. At the close of the business session, military instructions were given by Capt. Bowles.

Lady Franklin Council

At a recent meeting of Lady Franklin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Deputy Alice Caughlin of Cambridge installed the following officers: Emma Holden, associate commander; Charles Richards, vice commander; Ethel Webster, assistant vice commander; Hattie Whitney, recording secretary; Edith Sargent, assistant recording secretary; Lillian Flint, guide; Harry F. Stack, inside guide; Lilla Cooper, outside guide; Lena Sawyer, financial secretary, and J. Edwin Griffin, treasurer.

BILLS TO CURB RENT PROFITEERING

BOSTON, May 12.—Three bills designed to curb profiteering in rent were yesterday reported by the joint judiciary committee of the legislature. The committee is preparing a fourth bill, which would prohibit more than 25 per cent. increase in the rental charged for any real property within one year.

One of the bills reported provides that cities and towns may seize the property of persons found to have been profiteering in rent, paying for such property such sums as may be determined by the court. Property so seized could be sold by the municipal authorities, the selling price also to be fixed by the court.

Another bill would require landlords to keep their property heated during the winter months "to a reasonable degree." Efforts to write into the bill a minimum degree of heat were not successful.

The third bill would continue in force the present emergency law that prohibits the leasing of property for the purpose of ousting within 30 days a tenant who refuses to accept an increase in rent.

ONE DAY AS MAYOR ENOUGH

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 12.—Twenty-four hours as mayor of Fayetteville, with a hostile board of aldermen, was enough for Mayor Chas. Rankin, and after holding the office once around the clock, he yesterday handed in his resignation. Rankin charged that the board of aldermen had taken over all his functions.

PLAN DISPOSAL OF LAND BOUGHT BY FEDERAL HOUSING CORPORATION

The advisability of disposing of the land at Fort Hill park and Livingston park bought two years ago by the federal housing corporation is being considered by Irving E. Macomber, vice president of the corporation, who came to Lowell yesterday with Eugene R. Handendorf, a real estate expert connected with the corporation. The men were the guests of Mayor Thompson and they informed him the corporation is not desirous of selling unless the entire tract is sold. Incidentally Mr. Macomber also informed the chief executive that the corporation will not pay any taxes to the city on the land because of a piece of legislation passed sometime ago by congress.

Y.W.H.A. HOLDS PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—ADDRESS BY RETIRING PRESIDENT

The public installation of officers of the Y.W.H.A. took place last evening in Eagles hall in Central street with a large number of members and friends present.

The installing officer was Miss Frankfurter, educational head of the Associated Young Women's Hebrew associations of New England. She addressed those present upon the necessity of strict attention to their duties as officers and the value of their organization. The officers installed were: Mrs. A. Stein, president; Miss Bertha Braverman, vice president; Miss Bessie Braverman, recording secretary; Miss Emma Paresky, financial secretary; Mrs. Sol Baker, treasurer; Miss Mae G. Levine, Miss Sarah Shapiro, Mrs. S. Abrams and Mrs. Frank Goldman, board of directors.

At the close of the installation exercises the retiring president Mrs. I. Quinn addressed the meeting and thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office. Entertainment consisted of piano selections by Miss Bertha Warshawar and songs by Miss Mae G. Levine. Miss Florence Carp directed the serving of the refreshments after which dancing followed until an early hour.

THREE ARRESTED AS SUGAR PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The arrest yesterday of officials of three large sugar firms signalled the opening of a nation-wide campaign by department of justice agents against sugar speculators, hoarders and profiteers. All three of the officials arrested yesterday were charged with profiteering. Assistant Attorney General Francis P. Garvin, in announcing the arrests last night, declared that the campaign would be pushed vigorously.

The firm represented by the officials arrested yesterday are G. H. Finley & Co. of New York, Sherburne & Co. of Boston, and George H. Camp, Philadelphia. According to the evidence on which the arrests were based these firms sold sugar at prices ranging from 17½ cents to 27 cents a pound.

Officials of the department of justice declare that the present sugar condition is due almost exclusively to the activities of speculators, hoarders and profiteers, and it is hoped that the arrest, indictment and conviction of a few of the leading firms would have a deterring effect on others charging exorbitant prices for this necessity.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR BATTERY B

The roster of Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery now contains the names of 140 men it was announced at a smoker and get-together meeting of members of the organization and of Company K of the Old Sixth Regiment held in the Westford street armory last evening. A drive for recruits is being made by the battery this week, and the number of names secured up to the present time is 10 in excess of the allotment and only 35 short of the 175 men that it is proposed to take on to allow for rejections that may be made in examinations.

Captain MacBrayne and Lieutenants Gustafson, McNerny and Soucy were hosts of the evening and delivered addresses.

Captain MacBrayne told those present that the battery is the only combat unit assigned to Lowell, and although the members are ready for service they do not expect any immediate emergency to call them into the field.

"Most of us have been fed up on battles and war in the past," he said, "but we are ready to live up to the record of the militia in Lowell in the past."

He said that the medical survey would begin next Tuesday and that the men would be mustered in later with appropriate exercises. It is expected to have the governor and staff present for the latter occasion and that a memorial will then be unveiled to the members of Battery F who died in the service.

Captain MacBrayne also referred to the way in which the ranks of honorary members were being filled, and said that business men were backing the organization loyally.

Lieutenant Edward McNerny was given a great reception when he addressed the meeting. He was wounded and decorated for services overseas. Lieutenant Gustafson, another speaker, enlisted in Battery F as a private, went to France as a sergeant and won promotion to the grade of a commissioned officer by bravery. The last address was delivered by William Soucy, a veteran of Battery C of Lawrence and top sergeant of Battery F.

The drive for new members will be continued every afternoon and evening this week.

PARSONAGE AND PARISH HOME

The house and land at 304 Bridge street and the property at 25 Hildreth street have been bought by the Centralville M. E. Church, the former to be used as a parsonage and the latter as a parish house. It is understood that the Bridge street property will be occupied at once as a parsonage by Rev. Karl P. Meister, while the necessary changes will be made to the Hildreth street house to convert it into a parish house. These two pieces of property were owned by the Tilton seminary of Tilton, N. H.

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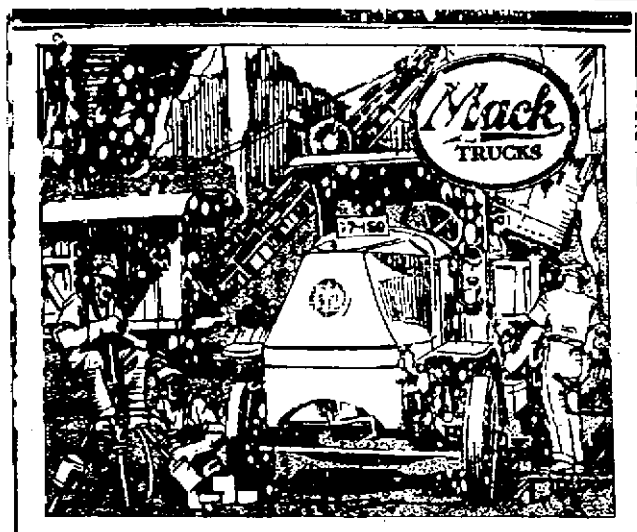

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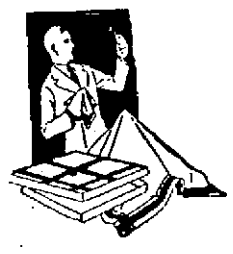

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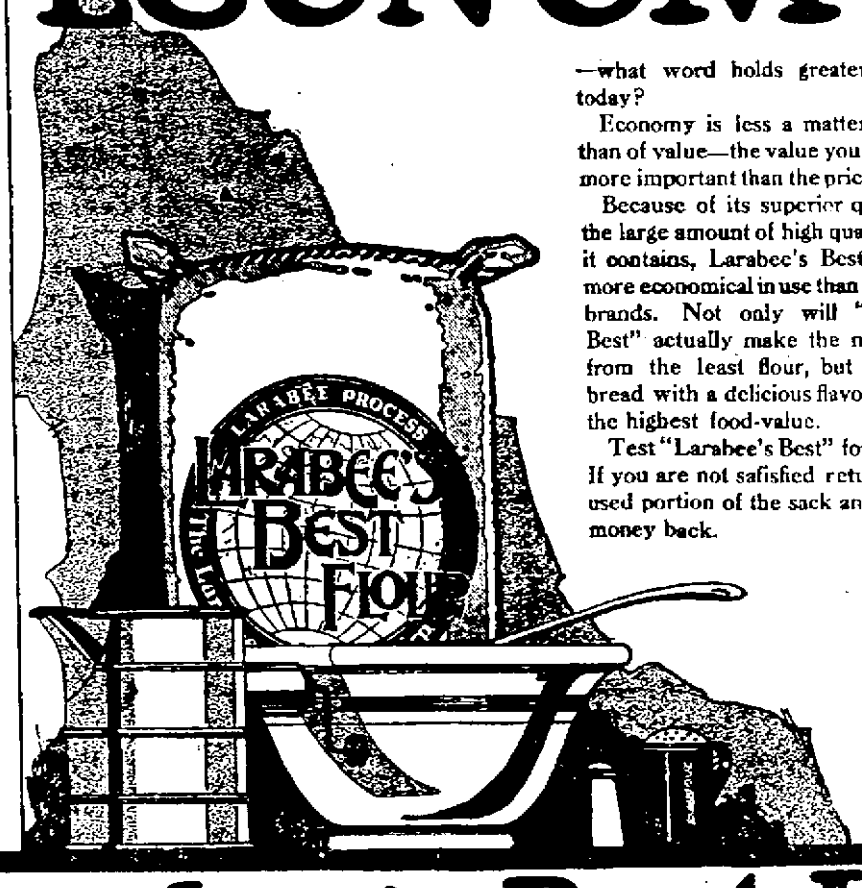

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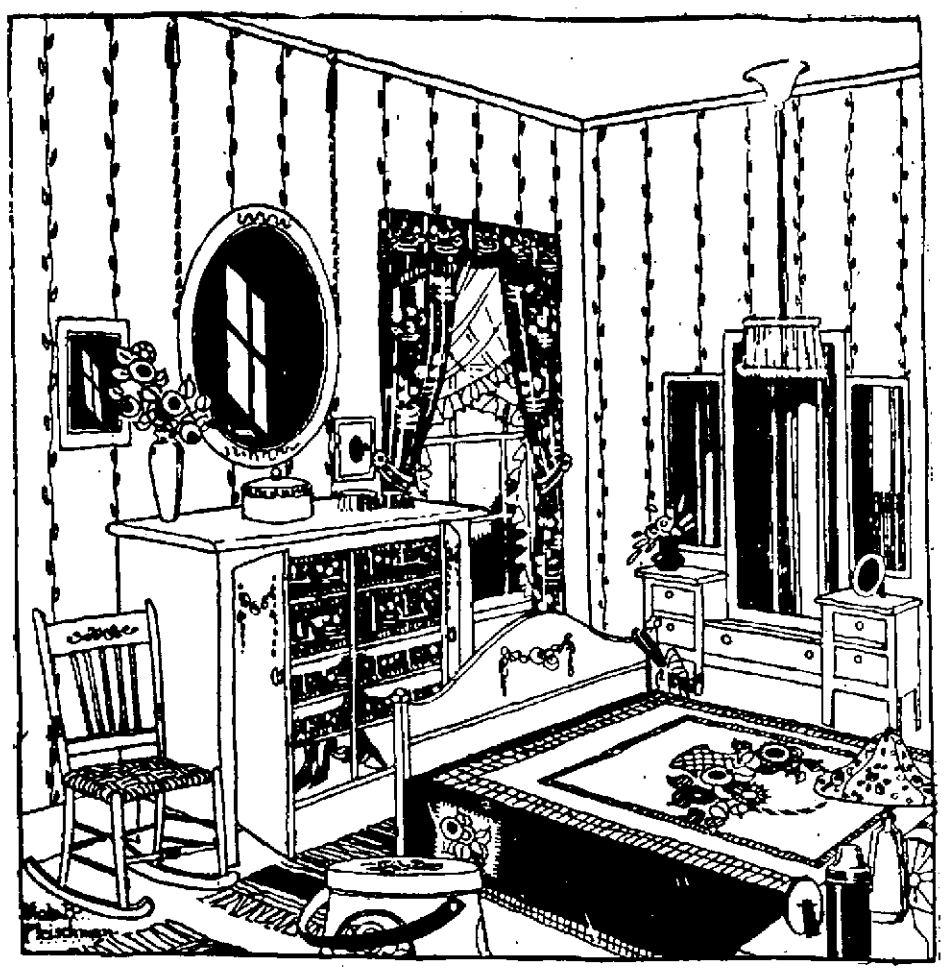

SPRING SHADES ON IVORY BACKGROUND ARE KEYNOTE OF BEDROOM

BY VIOLA FLEISCHMAN,
Interior Decorator.

CLEVELAND, May 12—In furnishing a bedroom there is a limitless variety of articles from which to choose suitable pieces. The typical bed to be found in a second-hand shop is the wooden style with tall head and footboards. This may be cut down and when enameled white or ivory, is very pleasing. A little hand decoration may be added.

A roomy commode or chevalrobe may be made from an old chest of drawers, bureau or chiffonier, as shown. The wood drawers are removed and in their stead are inserted drawers made of heavy cardboard boxes with cretonne or chintz covering glued on. Swinging doors are hung on hinges and the piece of furniture so reconstructed is decidedly attractive when refinished with flat white paint and enamel. An oval mirror hung above it from two chenille tasselled cords completes its effectiveness.

Transformed Dresser

Would you believe that the dressing table shown can be made from the old-time walnut dresser with marble top? For this renovating the upper part holding the mirror should be removed and the wood frame trimmed down to a simple wood molding. On each of the long sides, attach with hinges shorter, narrower mirrors similarly framed. The marble top should be discarded and the upper drawer cut away in the middle, leaving a narrower drawer on each side of the top. The triple mirror is then set in place lower than as first used. This piece of furniture could be refinished if it consisted of walnut, maple or birch by following the mahogany treatment, after removing all of the old finishing material. Or it could be enameled to correspond with the finishing of the bed. Chairs and rockers simple in line could be selected for enameling and hand-decorated or stenciled.

A wooden apple butter box or pail may be transformed into a hat-box or shoe-case with enamel and cretonne lining. These pails can be secured at market stalls, as can large cheese boxes which may be used for similar purposes.

Apple Green Note

A wall-paper with white, light gray or ivory ground and simple pattern in stripe effect, carrying apple green, brown, blue and lavender would be suitable on the walls, giving a wholesome fresh appearance to the room. The hangings could be of cretonne with black ground and floral design in apple green, brown, blue and lavender. Hand-woven rag rugs on the floor should repeat the colors in the wall-paper and hangings.

A colorful note may be given the room by means of the bedspread. Patchwork coverings of this kind, utilizing scraps of ginghams, cambric, silks and satins may be made up in decidedly decorative spreads. For the room in question, the center field should consist of ivory color sateen with the basket and flower pattern formed of patches in shades of blue, green, lavender and yellow, the apron, or drop, to be of a soft, dark blue sateen and the narrow bands of medium or light blue gingham. A craftsman or buttonhole stitch may be used to join the large sections.

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WILL STAGE MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

The Boston & Maine minstrels will hold a minstrel show and dance at Associate hall Thursday evening, May 13. The affair will be given under the auspices of the local federation of the B. & M. repair shops and promises to be a most enjoyable event. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed as follows: Daniel W. Harkins, general manager; Martin Ham, assistant general manager; Tony Doyle, B. Guilbault. The interlocutor will be Edward Murphy, while the musical director will be Philippe Lord.

TO COMBAT H. C. L.

Dyed Hat Campaign Launched in Havana

HAVANA, May 11.—While this country has not yet joined the overalls wearing campaign against the high cost of clothing, straw hats dyed black are making their appearance in rapidly increasing numbers in protest against the high prices being charged for that class of head wear. In the Central park tonight, hat dyers were doing a rushing business with enthusiastic groups gathered around them, straw hats, both new and old, being presented for their coating of black.

In many factories the entire force of workers has adopted the dyed hat and the campaign is spreading.

SEN. JOHNSON CANCELS VISIT TO BOSTON

BOSTON, May 12.—Word was received yesterday afternoon by the Boston City club, through a telegram from Senator Hiram W. Johnson, that he will be unable to keep the engagement made for him by his representative, Edgar Mells, to address the business men of Boston at a luncheon at the City club on Friday. Senator Johnson wired:

"It is with profound regret I find I cannot be with you Friday. I have been endeavoring to arrange matters so that I might have the honor, but I find it an impossibility. Please accept my thanks for your kindness and courtesy to me and, believe me, only imperative necessity keeps me from a meeting I had contemplated with much pleasure."

Senator Johnson was to have been the guest on Friday night of the Home Market club, at its annual dinner at the Somerset hotel, where he was scheduled to speak with Gov. Coolidge, Senator Lenroot and Senator Harding.

Six hundred dinner tickets had been sold for the function at the City club, and 200 gallery tickets, so that the affair promised to be the biggest in the history of the club. The entire delegation to the republican national convention were to have been the guests of Louis A. Coolidge. Efforts last night to obtain by wire an explanation for Senator Johnson's change of plan were unavailing.

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Delicious cane sugar syrup

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TURKISH TREATY

Presented to Delegates With Brief Proceedings

PARIS, May 12.—The peace treaty for Turkey, prepared by the peace conference, was presented to the Turkish delegation at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the clock room at the foreign office. The entire proceedings lasted four minutes.

Premier Millerand represented France and the Earl of Derby, the British ambassador, was the representative of Great Britain.

The text of the treaty as it was presented to the Turks shows that the clause relating to the free navigation of the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in time of war and peace provides for United States membership on the commission of control if the United States so desires, the other members being Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece and Rumania. Bulgaria and Russia also may have membership after they have been received into the League of Nations.

The United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy, France and Russia have two votes each on the commission and the others have one vote each.

LOYAL COALITION

Women Pickets Patrol Street in Front of Quarters

BOSTON, May 12.—Four women, who said they were from Washington and represented the American woman pickets for the enforcement of war aims, patrolled the street in front of the Loyal Coalition near the state house yesterday, carrying banners with inscriptions indicating their hostility to that organization. The Loyal Coalition has been active in opposition to the movement in America for an Irish republic.

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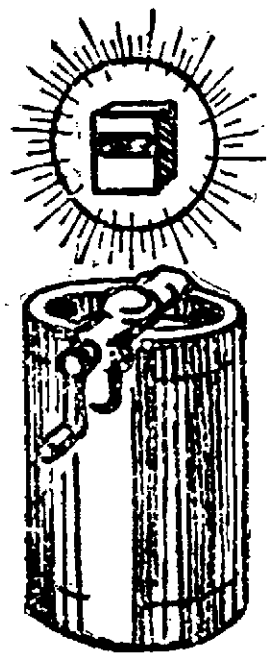

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"But much as I like the gas stove I simply couldn't get along without the coal range. Right now, you see, I've got my cold pack canner on the coal stove, while my jelly is boiling on the gas and the sugar is warming in the oven. And there's bread baking in the coal oven, too. That helps me save fuel—and I get a lot more done in a day.

"THERE'S another splendid thing about my coal range—the Crawford Single Damper. I set the knob at 'Bake,' 'Check,' or 'Kindle,'—which are plainly marked on the stove top—and I can always be sure my oven will be just the right temperature. This damper also regulates the heat under the top griddles.

"And here, too, is another reason why I'm so fond of my Crawford. Tucked in behind those doors in the stove base is a pair of interchangeable hods. As soon as I use up the coal in the one on the right, I will take out the one on the left which has been catching the ashes from the chute, and move the other over into it's place. Then I can carry the one with ashes down cellar, empty it and bring it back full of coal—all in one trip.

"IT'S the neatest, cleanest way of taking care of the ashes, and so much easier to handle than the old-fashioned ash-pan. And I like to be able to keep my coal hod out of sight—it makes the kitchen so much tidier.

"These twin hods are an exclusive feature of the Crawford Range—and so is the Single Damper. Every day I discover new Crawford advantages. One of them is its economy—I figure that the fuel it saves will just about pay for my range."

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The Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is conducting a highly instructive and extremely interesting lecture in our Little Grey Shops all this week.

Mothers are cordially invited to attend the afternoon lectures as they are remarkably helpful.

Tomorrow morning Miss Helen C. Reilly, R. N., Health Instructor Mass. Department of Public Health, will give a Milk Demonstration and talk on Infant Care. Lecture and demonstration will take place at 10.30 a. m.

The following notes were taken from Dr. Wentworth's lecture on "Food for the Child."

"In his early years the child grows very rapidly. Food which promotes this growth—namely, the proteins, minerals and the dietary essentials, sometimes called vitamines, must be supplied. And, since he is very active, enough food to take care of this great expenditure of energy must also be provided in form of carbohydrate and fat.

"The best protein foods for the child are milk and eggs, the protein in milk being three times as valuable as that found in any other food. Milk should be given daily. If a child has an egg and a quart of milk a day he does not need meat. Should the child grow tired of a daily diet of eggs, delicate fish broiled or boiled, scraped raw beef or mutton, rare roast beef or mutton pounded to a pulp, or the lean white meat of chicken, minced to a pulp, may be given once or twice a week."

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LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Audience Appreciates Splendid Work of Chorus, Soloists and Conductor

Saint-Saens' glorious opera, "Samson and Delilah," was sung last night at The Strand theatre by the Lowell Choral society, with Paul Althouse, tenor o fthe Metropolitan Opera company; Ellen Rumsey, contralto; Fred Patton, baritone, and William Gustafson, Jr., as soloists. Instrumental support was brought by the Boston Festival orchestra and Wilfred Kershaw, pianist, while the work was splendidly directed by Eusebius G. Hood.

From the opening chorus of lament to the piercing shriek of the people as Samson, revivified, pulls down the temple, the opera was given with unusual brilliancy. Its great dramatic possibilities were ever brought out under the director's skilful lead and while the chorus seemed to have shrunk somewhat in numbers it sang with great alacrity and rarely failed to rise to the demands of the text. If, at times, the chorus seemed more or less vague and covered up, it was more because of the over-exuberance of the orchestra. Even the soloists found it hard traveling now and then to match volume with the instruments and while Mr. Althouse seemed generally successful in his efforts to place his stunning tenor notes above the orchestra tones, Miss Rumsey was not quite so successful.

Mr. Althouse has puffed out considerably since his last appearance here. He has acquired more of dramatic interpretation and his selection as Samson could hardly have been bettered. He worked like a Trojan and fully merited the recognition of his audience. Particularly beautiful were his manifestations and avowals of love in the third act and again at the close of the work he attained new heights of attainment with his "former force once more restored."

Miss Rumsey was a fair Delilah, with a contralto voice of rare beauty and sweetness. Generally its volume was inadequate to the demands of the score, although at times it seemed a trifle overshadowed by the orchestra and Mr. Althouse's great brilliancy. She sang the familiar aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," without reference to her text and brought it to a splendid climax. Her duets with Mr. Patton in the last act also were particularly well managed.

Mr. Patton and Mr. Gustafson, baritone and basso, were greatly admired. Each worked incessantly for the spirit of the opera and their voices were extremely well adapted to the requirements placed upon them.

As has been said, the chorus sang as it usually does for Mr. Hood, who long ago reached the point of familiarity with them and at present is able to inspire them with every bit of his own enthusiasm and expression.

Throughout, the audience manifested its deep appreciation of the work of chorus, soloists and conductor.

BOLSHEVIKI TO SPARE LIVES OF PRISONERS

LONDON, May 12.—Russian Bolshevik authorities have agreed to spare the lives of soldiers captured from Gen. Denikine's army in southern Russia and those of other anti-soviet troops who may in future be taken prisoner. A note to this effect, was today received by British officials in answer to appeals sent to Moscow by this country during the last fortnight.

Suggestion is made in the Bolshevik note that the British government negotiate with Bolshevik representatives, preferably those now in Copenhagen, regarding final disposition of men captured in the fighting against General Denikine and also relative to resumption of trade relations between the two countries.

There has been no decision as to opening negotiations as there is some dissatisfaction with the promise that the lives of prisoners will merely be spared.

$12,500 GONE

Going, Going, Gone, and Cash Disappears

NEW YORK, May 12.—The sudden clank of a motorman's gong cost David Gerstein, an auctioneer, $12,500 in cash yesterday. Gerstein, who had just withdrawn the money to invest in stock for auction, still was thinking of the "going, going"—and then Gong! The money was gone.

A petulant motorman's clang of his bell startled Gerstein into doing a hasty one-step to safety, and in his excitement the package containing the money was jerked from his overcoat pocket, along with his hand.

When Gerstein discovered his loss on reaching the sidewalk he fell in a faint. He was revived at a hospital, where he made known the cause of his collapse. Detectives are now searching for the person who picked up the package.

SKELETON THREE MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD DUG OUT OF MOUNTAINS IN ALBERTA

TORONTO, May 12.—A fossil skeleton of a giant dinosaur three millions of years old, recently dug out of the mountains in Alberta by Prof. A. W. Park, has been presented to the Royal Ontario museum here. The skeleton is 27 feet in length.

It takes from three weeks to three months to tan various kinds of leathers.

U. S. RELIEF WORKERS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. (By Associated Press.)—Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, commanding the United States naval units here, arrived here today on the cruiser Pittsburg from Black sea ports bringing 56 American relief workers. All were taken to the Island of Halki, near this city, where they will remain pending decision by the Caucasus division of the American committee for relief in the near east as to further operations.

Col. William Haskell, director-general of relief work in the Caucasus region, is still in Batum, with a small force of officers, looking after supplies. Cargoes destined to relief workers in Batum, are being held here.

Mighty Blow Struck by Poles

Continued

to destroy the railroad bridge at Belchitsa but Polish units prevent this and captured a large number of prisoners. Announcement is made that two soviet regiments were annihilated in the fighting around this town.

From Kiev northward to the mouth of the Pripet river, a distance of about 50 miles, the Bolsheviki on the west side of the Dnieper river are slowly falling back and are building bridges to facilitate their escape before the main body of the Polish army reaches the stream.

Terror Prevails in Kiev

Latest advices indicate the Bolsheviki have been driven back out of the Kiev bridgehead. Before this retirement was forced, heavy artillery fire was maintained on Kiev, often taking the form of a barrage, intended apparently, to prevent the Poles and Ukrainians from bringing up reinforcements and supplies.

Terror prevailed among the people in the city during the bombardment, the sound of shells passing overhead toward the roads leading into Kiev from the west, causing consternation when shells were naot bursting in the city streets.

Capture of Odessa, the most important Russian port on the Black sea, is reported. Official advices of the taking of the city have not as yet been received, the communiques dealing with events of some days ago, apparently, as they tell of the capture of Tultschin and Bratzlau, on the Bug river, some distance north of Odessa.

Kiev in Ruins

KIEV, May 8 (By courier to Warsaw, May 11) (By the Associated Press)—Americans entering Kiev today on the heels of Polish troops were struck with the neglected and dilapidated appearance of the city. There was scarcely a building intact, with the exception of a brick store. In residential districts where frame houses formerly stood, there remain only protruding foundations. Board after board had been taken away for firewood during the winters of the last few years, until nothing remains of superstructures.

The streets were covered with dirt and filth, and in many places, neglected pavements were overgrown with grass. Even streets in the centre of the city have been unrepaired for several years and present gaping holes every few feet. Nevertheless, the spires of its numerous churches still give Kiev its famous skyline which attracted the attention of the advancing troops long before they reached the city. Some of these towers adorn some of Russia's most ancient places of worship.

Most of the stores of Kiev have been closed for months and even years, and the only shops showing signs of life are those selling food and drugs, where little, if anything, remains on the shelves. For 18 days Kiev has been hungrier than ever before. Peasants refused to bring food from nearby districts because of the uncertainty of conditions in town, the Bolsheviki being busy with the work of withdrawing their forces.

When the Polish and Ukrainian troops marched into Kiev today, peasants accompanied them to the edge of the town, and after the soldiers had made a formal entry, the country people swarmed the markets. Late this afternoon, hungry housewives were buying food, of which there was a plentiful supply and the tired Polish soldiers were also replenishing their stocks of food.

The largest passenger airplane ever built, a Caproni, is fitted with equipment similar to a Pullman car and carries 30 people.

ENORMOUS LOOT TAKEN BY PIRATES

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. (By Associated Press)—Loot amounting to more than one million francs in cash and jewels was taken from the passengers of the steamer Soulrah by pirates on May 6, when they overcame officers and crew and made a thorough search of the vessel. Several American women fleeing from Batum were on board the ship at the time of the robbery.

LIQUOR RAID IN LAWRENCE HOTEL

LAWRENCE, May 12.—Federal agents raided the Needham hotel here last night and seized 750 quarts of whiskey. No arrests were made.

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN CELLAR IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 13.—The body of a woman, about 35 years of age, was found half buried in a pile of ashes in the basement of a lodging house on Columbus avenue, in the South end, late yesterday. After an examination, Medical Examiner Timothy Leary said that her death had been caused by knife wounds. He found one deep gash and four minor wounds in the neck. Dr. Leary said that although the body had lain in the ashes for several months it was in a fair state of preservation. Attempts at identification could not be made before tomorrow, he said. He described the woman as having been of the unusual height of 5 feet, 11½ inches. The body was clad in a bathrobe over a night gown. On the left hand was a wedding ring.

Occupants of the house said that Alice Arsenault, who had lived there for some time with a Greek waiter employed in a South end cafe, disappeared just before last Christmas and the man told them she had gone to Canada. Dr. Leary said that the body had been in the basement since approximately that time.

JUDGES WANT SALARY INCREASE

BOSTON, May 12.—Chief Justice Rugg of the supreme court, Chief Justice Aiken and Judge Hall of the superior court, and Judges Murray and Dowe of the Boston municipal court appeared before the senate ways and means committee yesterday to advocate bills providing for increases in judges' salaries.

The judges said that the cost of living has increased to such an extent that they find it impossible to maintain themselves in a manner befitting their positions on the present salaries. William S. Brooks, petitioner for the increases, expressed the opinion that the low salaries now being paid have caused a decline in the ability of the men being appointed to the bench. The bill before the committee provides a salary of $11,000 for the justices of the supreme court and $9000 for the justices of the superior court with an additional $500 in each case for the chief justice and the actual travelling expenses of all the judges.

4000-MILE HIKE

Austrian Prisoner Forced to Walk Home From Russia

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Dressed in remnants of the uniforms they wore in 1914 when captured by the Russians, thousands of Austrian and Hungarian prisoners have started on foot the 4000 mile journey from Siberian concentration camps to their native land. Reports to American Red Cross headquarters here today told of the trek of the liberated prisoners. No provision was made by the bolshevikl authorities for feeding, clothing or repatriating the men, the reports said. American relief organizations and churches have launched a campaign to raise $3,000,000 to supply the necessities of life and to aid in repatriation. Nearly $1,000,000 already has been subscribed.

UNDERWOOD LEADS

Senator Assured of Nomination in Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood was assured today of the nomination to succeed himself, as the result of yesterday's state-wide democratic primary. In the four-cornered race for the vacancy created by the death of Senator Bankhead, representative J. Thomas Heflin and Capt. Frank White were close contenders, according to incomplete unofficial returns.

CONTEST OVER FIELD MILLIONS

CHICAGO, May 12.—The residuary estate of the late Marshall Field, estimated at $100,000,000, is at stake in an action begun in superior court yesterday by Capt. Marshall Field 3rd, grandson, who asks immediate possession of the estate.

The suit, which was brought to construe a section of the merchant's will, contends that since the death of the plaintiff's brother, Henry Field, the entire residuary estate should be surrendered to Capt. Field. Mrs. Nancy Perkins Field Tree, widow of Henry Field, who was married last week to Mr. Tree in London, has filed a cross bill claiming a dower interest in Henry Field's share of the estate.

A third claim is set up by Henry Anthony Marsh, four-year-old son of Henry Field, and Peggy Marsh, a London chorus girl. Former-Governor Edward F. Dunne, representing the boy, argued that two-fifths of Henry Fields' interest should descend to his son.

Arguments in the case are expected to last several days. The probate court recently decided against Peggy Marsh's son in a suit brought to collect a share of a $5,000,000 trust fund created by Marshal Field.

John B. Stanchfield of New York, represents Capt. Marshall Field 3rd, in the present action, in the absence of Elihu Root, who was unable to attend.

SINN FEINERS PROTEST EMIGRATION

DUBLIN, May 11.—A semi-official pronouncement on behalf of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic league, has been issued at Leitrim. It protests against the increasing emigration of young men, declaring that this is not the time for Ireland's manhood to desert her. The pronouncement declares that if this appeal should be disregarded, other means will be adopted to prevent emigration.

DEVASTATED DISTRICTS

Germany Makes Independent Appraisal of Damage Done in France and Belgium

BERLIN, May 11.—Germany has made an independent apprisal of damage done in devastated districts in France and Belgium, and has incorporated her findings in a detailed memorial which will be presented to allied representatives immediately, according to a statement made at the foreign office to the Associated Press today.

Complaint will be made, it was said, that notwithstanding the fact Germany has shown every willingness to accelerate the work of restoration, her proposals have been wholy ignored by France, which has not brought forward any plans of her own.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE WITH GERMANS AT SPA

BERLIN, May 11.—Decision to postpone the conference between allied and German representatives at Spa, Belgium, until late in June, has been reached, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The meeting was to have been held May 25.

The numerals of today were invented by the Hindu merchants of ancient days.

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Practically all the greatest crimes nowadays are committed by young men between the ages of 16 and 25.

REPUBLICATION CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Republicans gathered here today for the state convention during which delegates to the national convention in Chicago will be chosen, a complete state ticket nominated and a party platform adopted.

As the primary did not give any presidential candidate a majority, a heated contest is expected over instructions to delegates.

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BOARD GRANTS LICENSE RENEWALS

A large number of renewals of licenses were granted at last night's meeting of the license commission. Permits were issued as follows: Edward Roll, 143 Grand street, junk collector; Rose Bellows, 23 Kirk street, Bessie E. Gate, 185 Branch street, Marie Hebert, 24 Dutton street, lodging houses.

The application for a pool room license made by Peter Pacewicz for his property at 541 Middlesex street which was held over from last week was granted last night.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, April 29, 1920.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 5th, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room No. 219, Hildreth Bldg., No. 45 Merrimack street in Lowell, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Albert W. McQuesten formerly of said Lowell and now of parts unknown had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on April 29th, 1920, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, being the time when the same was taken and seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Lowell and being part of Lot No. 21 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of part of the Avery Marshall estate, Lowell, August 30, 1833, Osgood & Snell, C. E.'s; bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a stake on the southerly side of D street about 72 feet easterly of a stone bound at the intersection of the southerly side of D Street with the easterly side of a new street now called Warwick Street; thence easterly along said D Street about 48 feet to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of Utley & Boynton; thence southerly by the fence along said last named land eighty-one and 52-100 feet to a stake in the ground at Lot No. 22 on said plan; thence westerly along said Lot No. 22 about 48 feet to a stake in the ground; thence in a right angle northerly about 84 feet to said D street at the point of beginning. Containing four thousand square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to Albert W. McQuesten by George W. Whitney by deed dated April 24, 1893, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, Book 232, Page 462.

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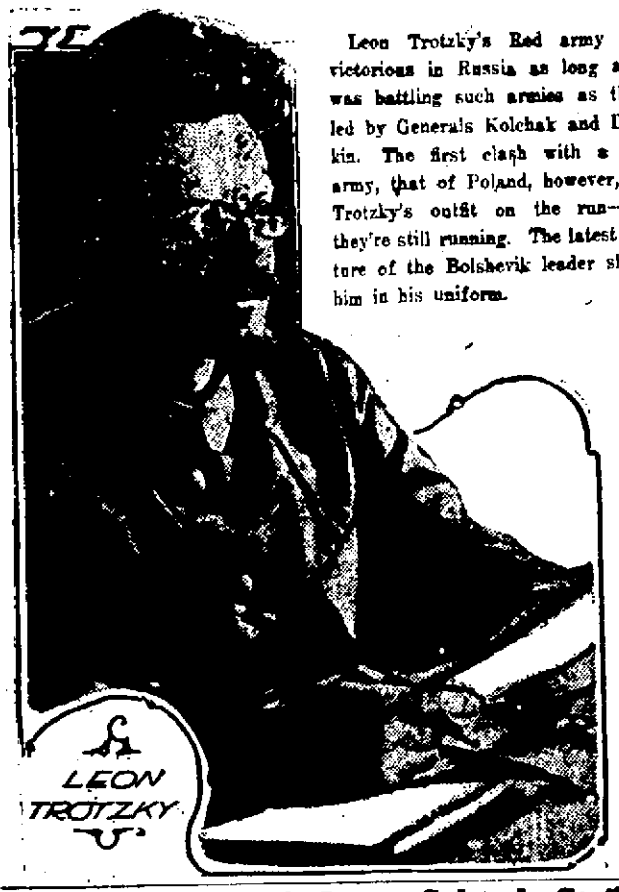


Leon Trotzky's Red army was victorious in Russia as long as it was battling such armies as those led by Generals Kolchak and Denikin. The first clash with a real army, that of Poland, however, put Trotzky's outfit on the run—and they're still running. The latest picture of the Bolshevik leader shows him in his uniform.

280 Students of Law School Strike

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Two hundred and eighty students of the Albany law school went on "strike" today when Jacob Goldenkoff, a student recently expelled for alleged socialist tendencies sought to resume his studies under a temporary injunction obtained from County Judge McMullen.

Sacco Held Without Bail

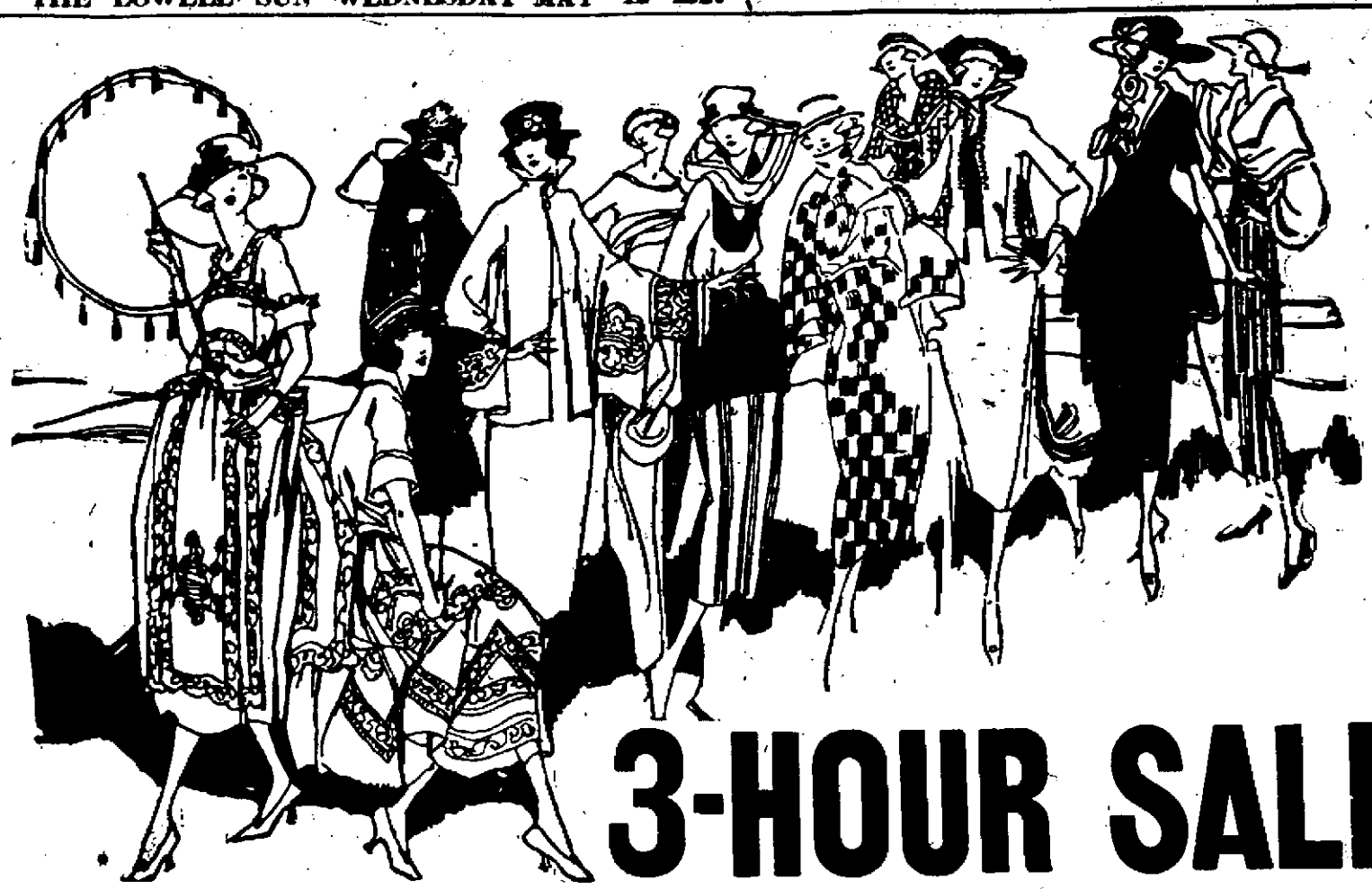
BRAINTREE, May 12.—Nick Sacco, alleged to have been a member of the bandit group who killed Paymaster Parmenter and his guard at South Braintree a month ago, pleaded not guilty today to the charge of murder. He was held without bail for a hearing on May 19.

More Population Statistics

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Census returns for 1920 announced today, included: Sangus, Mass., 10,874; increase 2827, or 35.1 per cent. Jackson, Mich., 48,374, increase 16,941, or 53.9 per cent. Hornell, N. Y., 15,025, increase 1408, or 10.3 per cent. Jackson, Tenn., 18,860, increase 3081, or 19.5 per cent.

Find 3 Barrels of Whiskey in Auto

CLINTON, May 12.—Calvin R. Travers of Waterbury, Conn., arrested by the police early today for operating an automobile without a certificate of registration, was held for federal officials when three barrels of whiskey were found in the rear of the car. Travers would not say where he had obtained the liquor, or where he was bound.



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MURDER A MYSTERY

Ruler of South Side Underworld in Chicago Shot Down Near His Cafe

CHICAGO, May 12.—The murder of James ("Big Jim") Colosimo, proprietor of a restaurant famous in Chicago's night life and patron of music, today remained a mystery. He was killed near the entrance to his cafe late yesterday.

Among the theories advanced by the police were that relatives or friends of his former wife, recently divorced, were involved, that he was a "black hand" victim or that one of his many enemies, made during his rise from railroad track laborer to wealthy political and tenderloin leader, was responsible.

The first person to be questioned after the shooting was Mrs. Dale Winter Colosimo, his young bride, formerly a singer in his restaurant. She was at home when her husband was shot, the police said.

Colosimo came to America from Italy at the age of 18 years. He found employment in section gangs, and later ran a saloon and cafe. He made more than $1,000,000, grew to be the acknowledged ruler of the South Side underworld and built up considerable political prestige.

St. John's Hospital

Continued

the graduation of the 1920 class of nurses were held in one of the large wards of the new building. The program arranged for the occasion was as follows:

Selection, League of Catholic Women Orchestra
Introductory Remarks, Dr. James B. O'Connor
Address, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I.
Selection, Orchestra
Address, Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Selection, Orchestra
Remarks, Dr. Leonard Huntress, President of the Staff
Selection, Orchestra
Address to Members of Graduating Class, Dr. Francis R. Maloney
Presentation of Diplomas, Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Benediction in Hospital Chapel, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Officiating.

Members of the graduating class were: Miss Mary B. Woodhead of Chelmsford, Miss Mary L. Fitzpatrick of Lowell, Miss Mary T. McDermott of Lowell, Miss Catherine I. Tosney of Lawrence, Miss Mary E. Sheehan of Chelmsford, Miss Mary E. Donahue of Methuen, Miss Mary Hayes of Lowell, Miss Alice I. Gorman of Lowell and Edmund P. Harrington of Lowell.

The building will be open to public inspection until 8 o'clock this evening.

Exercises in Men's Ward

The exercises were held in the large men's ward on the first floor of the new building. The platform was decked with flowers and potted palms and in the background was a large American flag. Another large flag hung from the entrance to the ward.

The various rooms of the building were equipped with beds, appliances, etc., and gave the visitors an actual idea of what the hospital will look like when patients are being treated there.

A large number of out-of-town visitors including many priests, were present at this afternoon's exercises.

Lewis Pleaded Guilty

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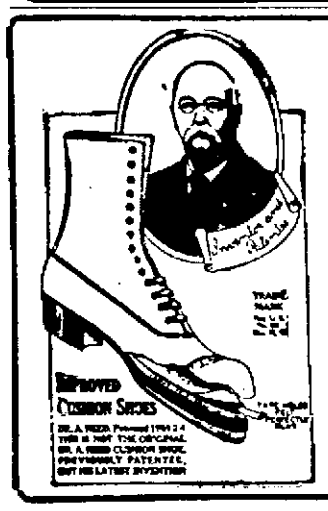
ing a train at the Middlesex street depot. It is alleged that there was a companion of Lewis in front of Chakarian and that Lewis was behind him. As the defendant's accomplice was mounting the steps he fell back, it is said, upon Chakarian at which time Lewis rifled his pockets.

A letter received by Deputy Downey from the house of correction in Cambridge states that Lewis has been identified as Abraham Abrams, alias Abram Abrams, Harry Newman and Arthur J. Kern, and that he was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory from the Dorchester police court on November 17, 1910 to serve five years for larceny and that he was released on December 18. Later as Abraham Abrams he was sent to the Deer Island house of correction in December, 1912, to serve 1428 days for violation of his permit, was transferred to the reformatory on October 14, 1915, to serve 1000 days for violation of his permit and was released on August 14, 1916. On June 8, 1918, he was returned to the reformatory to serve 695 days for another violation of his permit and was soon after transferred to a prison camp and released April 1, 1920. He is now on parole from the house of correction in Cambridge.

The advice of the judge was that he should leave this city immediately and that a severe penalty was averted only upon the recommendation of the superintendent. It is thought that the authorities of the house of correction will apprehend Lewis for violation of his parole. Stefanos Koskias was let down with a $10 fine for assault and battery upon Peter Psaltis. It is alleged that the assault was caused by trouble over the breaking of milk bottles by the defendant.

James Cassella, who was originally charged with assault with a dangerous weapon pleaded guilty to simple assault this morning and was released under bonds of $300 to keep the peace for six months and upon the payment of cost of court.



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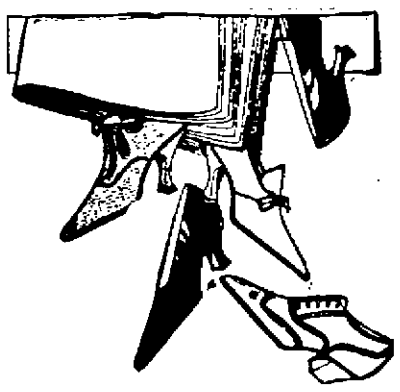

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PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAN OF AMERICAN WRITERS

NEW YORK, May 12.—Men prominent in the business and literary life of New York will gather here today in the Church of the Ascension to pay last tribute to William Dean Howells, novelist and man of letters, who died in his sleep at his home here early yesterday. He was in his 84th year. Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, an old friend, will officiate.

In accordance with the novelists' wishes, his body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Howells was in the habit of spending the winter in Savannah, Ga., and three weeks ago, while there he caught a severe cold that developed into influenza. He was brought to this city to be near his son, John Meade Howells, architect and his daughter, Mildred. Both were with him when he died.

At a dinner given in New York in 1913 to do honor to William Dean Howells upon his 75th birthday, William Howard Taft, then president of the United States, lauded the guest as "the greatest living American writer and novelist."

He was the dean of American letters; poet, essayist, dramatist and editor, as well as a weaver of fiction.

Beginning with his first book, "Poems Two Friends," just before the Civil war, Mr. Howells had completed and published 71 volumes at the time of his death, besides acting as editor of various publications, crossing the ocean 18 time in search of material for his novels, and writing essays, criticisms and magazine articles.

Born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, in 1837, he served his literary apprenticeship as a compositor, reporter and editor on his father's newspaper.

"Inwardly I was a poet," said the eminent novelist in reviewing his early experiences, "with no wish to be anything else, unless in a moment of careless affluence I might so far forget myself as to be a novelist.

When 23 years old he traveled to Boston to make the acquaintance of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Holmes and Lowell. Though a boy among masters, he became their intimate, learning their literary traditions and preserving many of them throughout his long life.

At the age of 24 he was appointed by President Lincoln as United States consul at Venice. He combined his consular duties with literary work, and produced his celebrated book, "Venetian Life."

Four years later, in 1865, he came to New York with his wife, who was Elinor G. Mead of Vermont and whom he had married in Paris in 1862. For two years he wrote editorials for the New York Nation, the Times and the Tribune, and he moved to Boston where as assistant editor he began his association with the Atlantic Monthly, succeeding James Russell Lowell as editor in 1872. At the age of 44 he retired to devote himself to his novels, which he produced for many years at the rate of two a year.

When 50 years old, Mr. Howells found time to become contributing editor, and later writer for the "Editor's Easy Chair" department in Harper's Magazine. For a brief period he acted as editor of the Cosmopolitan.

Dr. Howells—he had received degrees from Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Columbia universities though he had never attended college—was a keen student of current events. He avowed his belief in socialism.

"I cannot see," he declared, "that the remedy for existing conditions lies anywhere else. But if it is to be a remedy it must come slowly. Violent revolutions do not permanently solve these problems.

On the subject of woman suffrage his opinion was decided:

"It is one of the most important developments of this generation and one of the most hopeful. The men have made such a mess of things that if the women do not come to the rescue I'm sure I don't know what is to become of us."

DEFEAT FOR SOCIALIST "REDS" AT CONVENTION

NEW YORK, May 12.—The "red flag internationalists" of the socialist party of America went down to their first real defeat in the party's national convention here yesterday.

By the decisive vote of 103 to 33, the convention crushed "radical" declaration of principles submitted by the delegation from Illinois, which provided for the "dictatorship of the proletariat" and limitation of citizenship throughout the United States.

Bitterness marked the day-long debate between the "conservative" forces of Morris Hillquit of New York and the "radicals" led by J. Louis Engdahl of Chicago.

"You are afraid of the dictatorship of the proletariat," shouted Engdahl in closing the debate on the Illinois measure. "Yet you have the dictatorship of Palmer, Wilson and Burleson. You can't fool anybody by phrases, nor can you fool anybody with the decorations of this convention hall, the American flag, the flag of Wall street and the dictatorship of Wilson."

James Oneal of Brooklyn, arguing for the victorious Hillquit, "conservative" platform, bitterly arraigned the word "dictatorship."

"Let it go through the country that you favor a dictatorship of the proletariat and you cease to be a political party," he said. "Bourgeois democracy, with all its shams and illusions, permits in normal times decision by an honest and fair discussion. To espouse the dictatorship program would turn every such democracy into an absolute autocracy."

Victor L. Berger, unseated representative in congress from Milwaukee, under a 20-year sentence for violation of the espionage act, declared that for 40 years the socialist party had not talked a language the people of the country could understand.

"I don't believe in any dictatorship," he said. "I want democracy, not the dictatorship of the proletariat."

Discussion of the Hillquit "declaration of principles" and "platform" program will come up again today.

HAS NO PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Warner.

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The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved.

CHARTER NEEDS

Resolve Providing for Investigation of City Charter

The text of the resolve providing for an investigation of Lowell's charter needs by a commission of 15 members already passed in the house and now awaiting the concurrence of the senate, is as follows:

RESOLVE

To provide for an investigation of the advisability of making changes in the charter of the city of Lowell.

Resolved—That the mayor of the city of Lowell is hereby directed to appoint on or before July 1 in the current year an unpaid commission of 15 registered voters of said city for the purpose of investigating the necessity and expediency of changing the existing charter or of establishing a new charter for said city. The commission shall be known as the Lowell charter commission, shall be composed of at least one representative from each of the several wards of the city and the two leading political parties shall be as nearly equally represented thereon as possible. The commission shall choose its chairman, and shall be provided with suitable quarters in the city hall. Any vacancy existing in said commission shall be filled in a manner of an original appointment. The commission shall hold such public hearings as it deems necessary, shall investigate into and have access to all municipal departments of the city, shall have the right to carry on investigations into the affairs of the city and its departments, and for that purpose may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, contracts and other documents relating to any such investigation. Witnesses shall be summoned in the same manner and be paid the same fees as witnesses before police, municipal or district courts. The chairman or any members of the commission shall have the right of administering oaths to witnesses appearing before the commission. If any person so summoned and paid by said commission shall refuse to attend or to be sworn, or to affirm or to answer any question, or to produce any book, contract, document or paper pertinent to the matter of inquiry under consideration before said commission, a justice of the supreme judicial or of the superior court may, in his discretion, upon application of the chairman of said commission issue an order requiring such person to appear before said commission and to produce his books, contracts, documents and papers, and to give evidence relating to the matter in question. Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof.

The expenses of the commission shall not exceed $1000 and shall be paid by the city. The commission shall report with such recommendations for legislation as it deems expedient to the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, whereupon its existence shall terminate.

The provisions of chapter 227 of the General Acts of 1915 with the amendments thereof, shall not apply to the city of Lowell until the general court has acted upon the report of the commission.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held tonight in its rooms in the Memorial building at 7.30 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the reports of officers and committees, votes will be made on applications for membership approved by the executive committee and such other business as necessary will be discussed. The special speaker of the evening will be Millard F. Davis who will read a paper on "Barristers' Hall." The secretary has sent out notices to all members to be present accompanied by friends.

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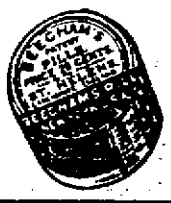

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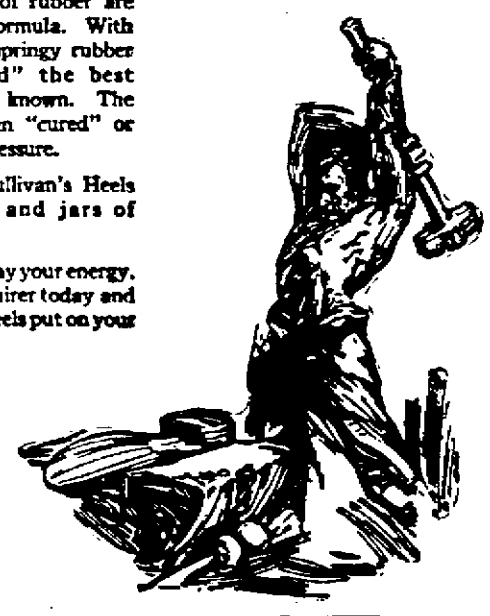
With every step on hard heels you are pounding away your energy



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It is surprising that no one has yet arisen to suggest that the proposed increase in water rates is due to the advent of prohibition.

The census bureau at Washington is liable to announce the population of Lowell at any time now. We venture the prediction that it will pass the 111,000 mark.

The Boston Herald asks, "What boosted sugar?" To tell the truth, we don't much care. We know it's boosted and we'd like to know when it's likely to come down again.

When the people make up their minds to stop buying certain commodities at any price, some of the profiteers will not persist in jumping prices as they have been doing.

The socialists show their gratitude or else their perversity by nominating Eugene V. Debs for president. Of course it doesn't make the slightest difference whom they nominate; but in selecting Debs, the socialists endorse his lawlessness.

It was one hundred years ago today that Florence Nightingale was born. We have a lot to be grateful to her for in having been the means of giving us that charming band of women in gingham and white—veritable angels of helpfulness—the trained nurses.

It remained for Secretary Daniels of the navy, to put the finishing touches upon the refutation of the charges made by Admiral Sims against the efficiency of the navy and its general management during the war. Sims now stands utterly discredited and should seek a position under the British admiralty, where, in his opinion, everything is ideal because of being British and un-American.

It seems that an effective legal barrier has been raised against the rent profiteers in New York city. In the municipal court the other day, the presiding judge refused the request of landlords for eviction warrants in 650 cases and granted the tenants a year's stay on the basis of their April rent. That is an unexpected proceeding and is sure to renew the conflict between landlord and tenant in New York city where, it is alleged, profiteering landlords have been raising rents in a most unscrupulous manner. The anti-rent profiteering law recently passed must offer protection in such cases, as otherwise the court could not refuse the request for eviction warrants.

Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, director of the educational division of the Russell Sage Foundation, has found that after a test among 70,000 children in spelling 1000 common words that those most commonly misspelled are: judgment, recommend, allege, decision, principle, immediate, convenient, receipt, preliminary, disappoint, especially, annual and committee. We have found that the words most commonly misspelled both by children and adults are the following: accommodate, separate, desperate, dissipation, drunkenness, consensus, bouquet, besiege, sieve, conceive, omitted, benefited, occurred, traveling, withheld, innuendo, meridional, diphtheria, discipline, fiery, gaiety, subtle, procedure exuberant, collectible, boutonniere, questionnaire.

CUTTING UP IRELAND

The amendment to the Irish partition bill offered by former Premier Asquith has been defeated as was expected because the government is under Tory control. The partition bill is the creation of the enemies of Ireland, and of England for that matter, because it was planned by Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, three men who are doing more to injure the empire and hasten its downfall than could all the men of Ireland combined. This bill places the people of Ireland under the domination of the boisterous Ulster faction, but it remains to be seen how the British will enforce the law. It is a division of Ireland on religious lines, a revival of the ancient "pale" that divided the invaders from the people of Ireland. It is based upon the Carsonian calumny that the minority would be abused by the majority in a general Irish parliament, a claim that is purely imaginary and without a single iota of argument to sustain it.

THE TREATY

Judging from the comments made by prominent democrats upon President Wilson's ultimatum on the League of Nations, it appears that the president's appeal will have little effect upon the democratic convention. William Jennings Bryan would favor joint action by the democrats and republicans of the senate for the ratification of the treaty with reservations in order to take it out of politics. Senator Reed declares that the platform favoring the ratification of the treaty without reservations of any kind would destroy the democratic party by taking from it the support of every state in the north and even breaking its hold on the solid south. Senator Walsh of this state is also strongly opposed to such a course because he believes the reservations are necessary and because the allied powers had expressed their willingness to accept the reservations adopted by the senate. It is not likely, therefore, that the president's policy will have any material backing in the democratic convention unless something comes to change democratic sentiment in reference to the treaty, which is highly improbable.

THRILLING SPEECH

That speech made by President Wilson to the naval officers aboard the flagship Pennsylvania, and now revealed by Secretary Daniels in the investigation at Washington was certainly "a thriller." It was delivered at the height of the submarine campaign, August 11, 1917, at a time when the allied navies seemed unable to cope with the submarine menace. It was the kind of a speech that brought out the native daring and prowess of our naval officers. The president advised the men to "throw tradition to the winds," "strike the word prudent from their vocabulary," and to do the thing that was "audacious to the utmost point of risk and daring." Those words will compare with any ever delivered in the face of such an emergency.

"Chasing hornets all over the farm and not destroying their nests" was a policy which the president very justly condemned; and it was on that suggestion that a mine barrage was laid in the North sea to prevent the free passage of the submarines to, and from their base of supplies in the Baltic and the Kiel canal. Even that suggestion, as the president said, was met with disfavor from the British admiralty, which, he said, was doing nothing very systematically. Yet, Admiral Sims favored the British methods although fruitless up to that time, and he opposed the American suggestions because they were American.

CHILD WELFARE

It is gratifying to learn that the board of health in conjunction with the Lowell Guild and the Red Cross is to conduct an intensive campaign for child welfare during the coming season, in order to reduce the rate of infant mortality as far as possible.

Since the coming of the era of high wages, it is a well known fact that many mothers of young babies go to work in the factories, leaving the little ones in the care of older children or of neighbors who have enough to do to attend to their own affairs. There are also many mothers who, when their little ones become ill, delay in sending for a doctor until the disease has reached a dangerous stage, thus jeopardizing the lives of the little sufferers.

It is well that the campaign to be conducted will be educational as well as administrative. Cases will be found in which the board of health will have to assert its authority in order to induce the parents to exercise the necessary care for their infant children. There will be an opportunity also to impress upon the parents of young children the necessity of keeping them off the public streets, especially where electric cars, autos, and other vehicles are continually passing. It is well known that on some streets of the city, children under five years of age daily use the thoroughfares as playgrounds. The parents who allow children to run around the streets in this way, may well be cautioned as to their responsibility.

THE DEATH OF HOWELLS

William Dean Howells is dead. The statement will not mean much to most people of the present day. For a number of years he has produced little that has attracted public attention.

Readers of middle age will remember the time when his name stood near the top of the list of American authors, and his works were widely read and discussed.

More than any other writer, he has given to the world a picture of New England people and scenes of a day that is fast drawing to a close. It is one of the beauties of his work that his characters are real people, with flesh and blood and the common, ordinary, everyday virtues, idiosyncracies and weaknesses. So accurate are his descriptions that it is almost possible to use some of his books as guide-books of Boston, and other sections hereabouts, as they were in the past.

Mr. Howells' nearest literary approach to Lowell is probably to be found in "An Undiscovered Country," which deals largely with life among the Shakers. Mr. Howells is careful to explain that the scene is not laid at any particular place, but from the descriptions of the surroundings amongst which the story moves, it is not difficult to believe that he had in mind the settlements at Littleton and Shirley.

Mr. Howells had been a newspaper man, and he frequently introduces men of the profession into his stories, and no more accurate picture could be drawn of newspaper life as it was in Boston something over a third of a century ago than is contained in a number of his books.

The fact that most public libraries contain more or less complete sets of Mr. Howells' works, and that there is still a considerable demand for them from readers, shows that he has left behind some claim to fame.

REPUBLICAN FAILURE

The republican congress after much criticism on account of delay took up the consideration of the soldier bonus legislation. The republicans tried to avoid the subject altogether, but having been goaded into it, they soon split upon the methods by which the money should be raised. The majority favored a tax on sales, which, however, was sternly opposed by the insurgent republicans backed by the democrats. The latter favored a tax on war profits and an increase in the tax already laid on large incomes. Now a compromise bill is to be offered with reduced compensation and a new mode of raising the money. What its fate will be remains to be seen.

According to the present program, congress will leave unsettled such great issues as the revision of the taxation laws, so that war-time excess profit taxes might be modified in order to reduce the cost of living, bills for curbing radical activities, for providing a merchant marine policy, for reorganization of the army and for some form of training essential to national preparedness. The chief ground for criticism is, that the country is still under war conditions and there is no certainty as to when there will be a return to a peace basis. For this situation the administration at Washington must share the blame with the republican senate.

It is now apparent that congress will recess early in June not to assemble again until the middle of September. It is understood that actual adjournment is not contemplated because of the fear that the president might call the congress back into extra session to take up some of the reconstruction legislation which has been side-tracked during the present session. With congress in recess it is alleged that the president cannot call the members back.

The meagre results of the present session are due to two causes, first, the long discussion of the peace treaty carried out during many months, only to see the treaty finally rejected. The other cause was that the republicans spent most of their time upon expensive and fruitless investigations of the conduct of the war. They were in quest of material to aid them in the political campaign; but it is understood that in this they have been very generally disappointed despite the fact that they have expended very large sums in conducting this campaign. The work of domestic reconstruction has been largely neglected. The republican leaders will have very little constructive legislation to boast of at their national convention.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

If circumstances had not turned against the Man About-Town he would now be preparing to take a four months' cruise which would take in the ports of Annapolis, Colon, Panama, Honolulu, Seattle, San Francisco, San Pedro, San Diego, and the same stations on the return. Just imagine such a vacation as that would be, broken up by an unavoidable turn of affairs! With such a chance to see half the world and return in a much improved physical condition surely the lost opportunity will not be soon forgotten. It only serves to bring back that common wish of being rich enough that work was unnecessary. If that were the case then the trip would have been taken.

In speaking of the contributions made by the Chinese of Lowell to the Salvation Army Drive, Supt. Welch of the police department said that they were 100 per cent strong in their gifts and displayed remarkable generosity. In making visits to the Chinese residents of the city the chief found that they were very good business men. In making tours of other colonies of the city the superintendent said that all that had to be done was to ask, for everyone was ready to contribute. The police have a novel way of getting the milkmen for the officers approach them early in the morning when they are delivering their milk. The fact that the police were out for day and night workers accounts possibly for the fact of their large contributions. The superintendent was proud of the results attained by his department and said with a smile "That's one time we put it over on Fire Chief Saunders. We ended up five laps ahead of the firemen."

MOVE FOR ONE BIG UNION

Amalgamated Clothing Workers to Join Amalgamated Textile Workers

BOSTON, May 12.—The committee on resolutions of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in convention here, today had under consideration a proposal that their organization unite with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America. The proposal was made by A. J. Muste general secretary of the textile workers, who addressed the convention and urged a consolidation, to be followed by a gradual expansion of the organization to include workers of every textile and clothing trade in "one big union."

The suggestion of Mr. Muste, a clergyman, who was prominent in behalf of the striking textile workers at Lawrence a year ago, was received enthusiastically by the convention. He said the proposed merger had the approval of affiliated trades throughout the country and would have their support if carried into effect.

The support of the clothing workers was needed, Mr. Muste said, to effectively organize one million textile workers in this country. "The textile industry," he added, "ranks first in America in the number of its employes. It is second in the amount of money invested in it and the wealth that it produces, but it ranks lowest in the wages that it pays and the conditions it provides for its workers."

Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the clothing workers, in giving the annual report of the general executive board, reported that the organization always had stood for one international organization of all workers in the needle trades. He said the United Cloth Hat & Cap Makers of North America, had endorsed the idea and that the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union now is considering it at its convention in Chicago.

WANTS $100,000 FOR HEART BALM

NEW YORK—Miss Maud L. Ceballos, known on the stage as Mona Desmond, wants $100,000 heart balm from Clifford B. Hendrix, former New York stock broker. She claims they became engaged last August, that she has been supporting him, in good measure, since that time, and that he refused to marry her in February because of her inability to bear children.

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FOUNDER OF MODERN NURSING, AND BEST AMBULANCE SHE HAD IN CRIMEAN WAR

WASHINGTON, May 12.—One hundred years ago, on May 12, 1820, was born at Florence, Italy, of English parents, Florence Nightingale, who was to revolutionize the care of the sick—whose far-seeing practical genius for organization, and dynamic, tireless personality were to make nursing an honored profession for women.

Her death, after a life of achievement, came at the age of 90. August 13, 1910, four years before the world war broke out, which was to prove her invaluable service to humanity.

The Crimean war, in 1854, was her first big work. She brought to it, with her cheer and personality, the first trained nursing.

"She was wonderful at cheerin' up everyone as was a bit low," wrote a British soldier in the Crimea.

"Before she came," wrote another soldier, "there was cussin' and swearin', but after that it was 'oly as a church."

Sailed For Crimea

Opposed by her family in her desire to become a nurse, she had finally taken three months' training in the School of Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth, Germany, the only place in Europe at that time where women could receive training as nurses without arousing great criticism. Following this, she became superintendent of Harley-St. Hospital, London. When the Crimean war broke out, Florence Nightingale's offer of service in a letter to her friend, Sidney Herbert, secretary-at-war, crossed his letter asking her to undertake the superintendency of a newly organized Female Nursing Establishment in the English General Military hospital in Turkey. Seven days later, with 38 nurses, two friends and private funds, Miss Nightingale sailed for the Crimea.

Returning to England after the war Miss Nightingale established the Nightingale School for Nurses at St. Thomas' hospital, London. This made her the leader of preliminary nursing education as well as of war nursing.

Her System Adopted

The Nightingale system of hospital administration and training of nurses was adopted in all parts of the world. The establishment of three training schools for nurses, at Bellevue hospital, New York city; New Haven (Conn.).

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Mlle. Sorel

"CALLED" FOR BEING TOO EXTRAVAGANT

PARIS, May 12.—French women rebuked Mlle. Sorel, the French actress, when she appeared in a play recently, wearing a $10,000 gown. Too extravagant, they said. But Mlle. Sorel declared she had no intention of curtailing her extravagance on that account.

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GOVERNMENT OUSTED

Pres. Khatitian Overthrown and Soviet Set Up in Erivan, Capital of Armenia

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—(By Associated Press)—Russian Bolshevik forces in Azerbaijan recently demanded that Armenia surrender Karabagh and permit them to cross Armenia to Asiatic Turkey, where they intend to co-operate with Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalist movement.

This demand was rejected by President Khatitian, but soviet committees in Erivan protested and mustered sufficient power to oust the Khatitian government.

While the Russian Bolsheviki in Azerbaijan are comparatively few in numbers, they have formed an organization which seems to be effective.

While the republic of Georgia has so far resisted pressure from the soviets, it is expected to surrender in a short time, as it has oil supplies sufficient for only six weeks. Unless the Bolsheviki are checked by the reverses suffered on the Polish and Ukrainian fronts, it seems inevitable that Georgia will succumb.

Turkish newspapers published in Anatolia disclose that many agitators from Russia are at work in Mustapha Kemal's forces. Shriff-Maratoff, formerly member of the Islamic commission in Moscow, has recently been speaking at large towns on "great Russia."

Turkish Nationalist troops have repulsed forces loyal to the sultan near Ismid, and are advancing toward the Dardanelles. They have released all prisoners recently taken at Brussia and Adabazar who would agree to join Mustapha Kemal's army.

Commanders of the sultan's forces arrived here today from Anatolia and conferred as to their defensive campaign. Desertions to the Nationalist army threaten the sultan's forces with collapse.

CONSTANTINOPEL, May 11.—(By Associated Press).—A local soviet government has been established in Erivan, capital of Armenia, displacing that of President Khatitian, according to a despatch received by the Armenian patriarchate here.

GERMANS ACCUSED OF ACTS OF INHUMANITY

BERLIN, May 11.—Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in the new list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war which has been presented to the government by allied nations.

Among them are four U-boat commanders, said to have torpedoed hospital ships, General Stenger, who is alleged to have ordered that wounded prisoners be shot and officers who carried out the command.

Field Marshal Von Buelow, commander of the Second Army; General Von Below, General Von Langemann, Prince Ernst of Saxony, and General Kruska, commander at the Kaiser prison camp are charged with spreading germs of typhus while General Von Oven, former governor of Metz; General Scholtz, camp commander at Hohenzalza; General Huff and Dr. Michelson, are charged with killing, ill-treating and robbing prisoners. Demand is made that they be brought before the supreme court at Leipzig.

NOTICE

Owing to the increased cost of feed, equipment and labor, commencing May 17th, 1920, the price of double teams will be $1.50 per hour.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Local Lodge Celebrates Ninth Anniversary by Dance and Entertainment

With the hall and balcony crowded to capacity last evening, the Lowell lodge, No. 618, Loyal Order of Moose, celebrated their ninth anniversary by offering a complimentary dance and entertainment to their friends in the Associate building. Throughout the hall the fraternal spirit of the Moose could be discerned and through their general efforts the officers of the lodge succeeded in presenting an enjoyable event which was appreciated by all. After the concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, general dancing followed until midnight with the floor crowded meantime, with dancers for each number.

Through the earnest efforts of the directors the lodge was enabled to secure the services of local talent for the entertainment, which was featured by the accomplishments of the O'Reilly family. The concert program announced first an overture by the orchestra, then selected solos by Ruel F. LeClair, who was encored for repetition, vocal selections by Miss Claudia Rivet, and musical varieties and dancing by the O'Reilly family. What was unexpected but highly appreciated was the presence and singing of William A. Milne, who voluntarily offered his services.

The offering of the O'Reilly family included orchestral selections with May at the piano, Blanche with the violin, Peggy at the drums and Lawrence as the cornetist. This was followed by a xylophone solo and character singing by Peggy. Miss Peggy is known to Lowell people by her entertainments in the past and by her connection with the wartime drives in this city.

After her singing, which was enthusiastically encored, Miss Peggy, dressed in a becoming little costume, offered a special Spanish dance. Her ability in this line was accompanied by a similar presentation by her sister Blanche, who won her audience by her Egyptian costume and her admirable aesthetic accomplishments.

The officers of the dance were David Hartnett, general manager; Ernest P. Parsons, assistant general manager; George P. Ellis, floor director; Arthur J. Berard, assistant floor director; A. Pierre Gingras, chief aid; John M. Hogan, treasurer; Thomas M. Keegan, secretary; Edward S. Leger, Edward Goodson, John B. Curtin, Arthur, Lanone, Charles A. McQuarrie, Patrick R. Monahan, Stephen J. Anderson, Hector Gregoire, aids.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Sooner or Later," a comedy production with plenty of action, will feature the program at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow afternoon. Owen Moore, well known to local theatregoers, plays the leading role, and his support includes Seena Owen, another local favorite.

The plot hinges on a mistaken identity episode and the various complications resulting therefrom. Mr. Moore again demonstrates his abilities as a comedian of first rank and pretty Miss Owen gives him excellent support as the leading female character.

The other feature for the last half of the week is "The Amazing Woman," a strong, unusual drama of the present day, starring Ruth Clifton.

"The Amazing Woman" has the element of novelty that must appeal to those who seek entertainment in picture theatres. The story has to do with a young girl who has had the advantage of all the things that wealth and a good position can obtain and, yet with all that, leads such a paradoxical life that it well sustains the title given this feature. To be good when you are bad and bad when you are good in a way indicates the sort of character that she is. She is the embodiment of woman, the mystery, who ever since the time of Adam and Eve has baffled man. To understand "The Amazing Woman" is to understand any woman. It is this queer combination that gives to this feature a position of interest seldom obtained by photodramas.

A comedy, "A Jazzy Janitor"; the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture round out the bill.

THE STRAND

Super-features again help materially in making the offerings at The Strand the best motion pictures to be had in the city. That's why capacity attendance is recorded at this popular theatre daily. Rupert Hughes' great story, "The Cup of Fury," is classed as a superior film, and rightly so, while "The Tattlers," in which Madlaine Traverse appears, is another of her best screen efforts. They will be shown for the last time today. Don't miss either. Beginning tomorrow "The Street Called Straight" and "The Mother of Her Children.

OPERA HOUSE

Two shows in one are being given this week to the patrons of the Opera House. The Lowell Players are producing Frank Mandel's great farce comedy, "The High Cost of Loving," and as an added attraction the Kloby-Britt and Dyson-Wilde motion pictures are being given between the acts. The latter feature is one that appeals strongly to the men folk, and will surely give a good measure of entertainment to the women patrons as well. The pictures are a clear and correct reproduction of the recent boxing bouts held at Lawrence. See the YD champion win over Britt of New Bedford. The production by the Players is one of the greatest laugh-makers ever given here.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"In the Dark," which is headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, has in its cast one of the best known of the olden time performers. He is Frank E. McNish, and he was the originator of "Silence and Fun." The feature act is a very striking exposition of circumstantial evidence. Other acts on this bill are: Harry Anger & Netta Packer, in "There's a Reason;" Dorothy Brenner, Masters and Kraft, Sylvia Loyal, Four Casting Campbells and The Geralds.

THE OWL THEATRE

William J. Burns, the noted detective, praised "The Deep Purple," the Mayflower feature picture which is now running at the Owl theatre for the remainder of the week. He calls it a fine expose of the badger game, and one which is to have a very beneficial effect on the public at large in education it to the possibilities of the game. Its presentation under the Realart banner by Mayflower is a triumph of motion picture production. R. A. Walsh, the director, worked with Griffith in the old days, and, to paraphrase Kipling, "He learned about casting fro mhim." That may be why he picked such an excellent cast for his production of "The Deep Purple," for they're all stars. One of them, Helen Ware, is a strong personal friend of the author, Paul Armstrong, and Armstrong wrote the part especially for her. She was prevented from playing the part on the legitimate stage, by another contract, but it can be imagined with what best she entered into the screen version. The bill, with the exception of "The Deep Purple," will change tomorrow. Performances continuous, 1 till 11 p. m. Get there by 7.45 in the evening and see it all.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

While playing on top of a freight car in School street near the gas works last evening Harold Moran, aged six years and residing at 22 Cross street, fell to the ground and received severe lacerations of teh scalp and a probable fracture of the skull. He was picked up by Frank P. McNeil of 492 Chelmsford stret, who was passing in an automobile, and taken to St. John's hospital, where it was stated this morning the boy is in a serious condition.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

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By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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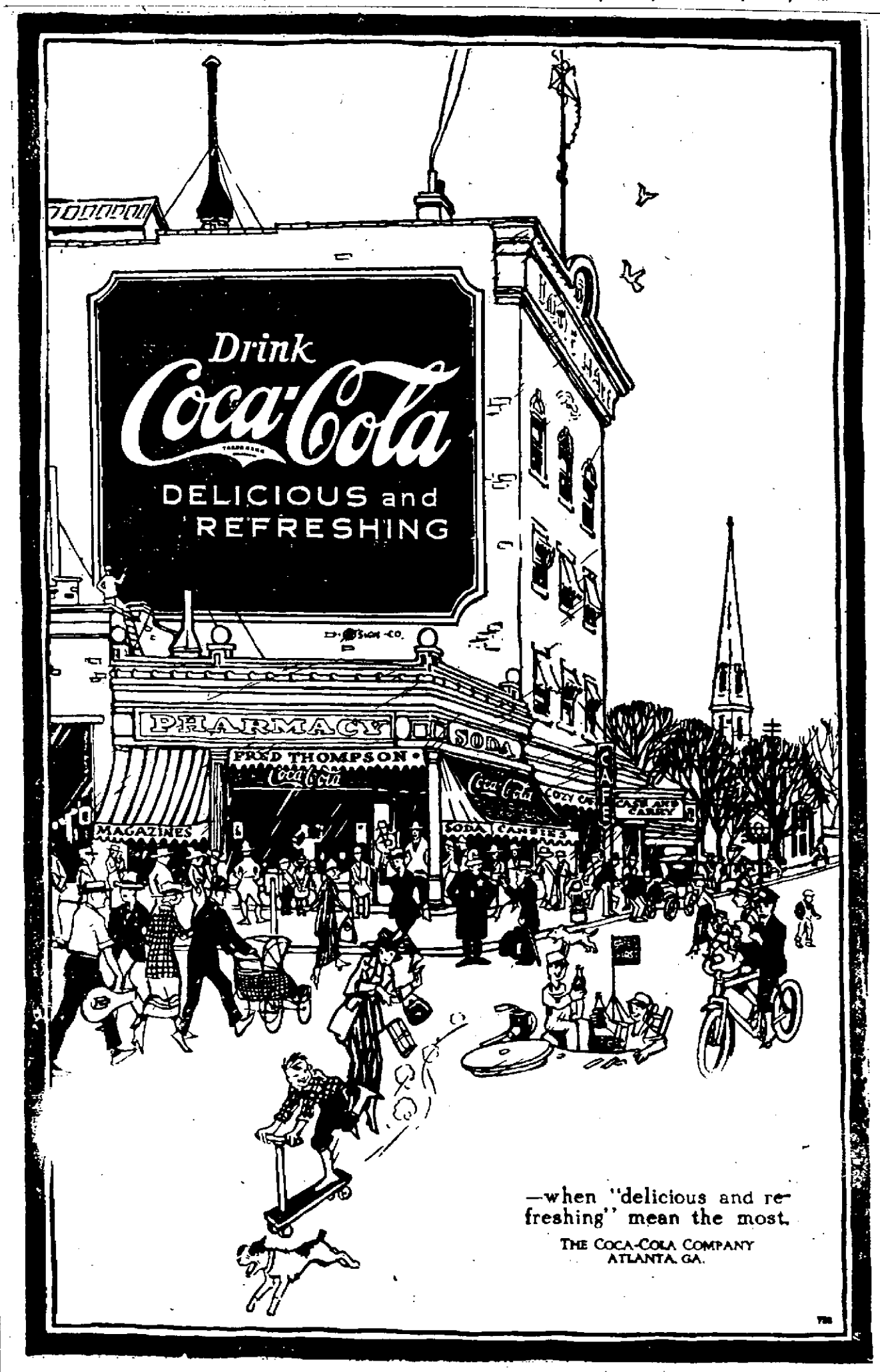

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It is surprising that no one has yet arisen to suggest that the proposed increase in water rates is due to the advent of prohibition.

The census bureau at Washington is liable to announce the population of Lowell at any time now. We venture the prediction that it will pass the 111,000 mark.

The Boston Herald asks, "What boosted sugar?" To tell the truth, we don't much care. We know it's boosted and we'd like to know when it's likely to come down again.

When the people make up their minds to stop buying certain commodities at any price, some of the profiteers will not persist in jumping prices as they have been doing.

The socialists show their gratitude or else their perversity by nominating Eugene V. Debs for president. Of course it doesn't make the slightest difference whom they nominate; but in selecting Debs, the socialists endorse his lawlessness.

It was one hundred years ago today that Florence Nightingale was born. We have a lot to be grateful to her for in having been the means of giving us that charming band of women in gingham and white—veritable angels of helpfulness—the trained nurses.

It remained for Secretary Daniels of the navy, to put the finishing touches upon the refutation of the charges made by Admiral Sims against the efficiency of the navy and its general management during the war. Sims now stands utterly discredited and should seek a position under the British admiralty, where, in his opinion, everything is ideal because of being British and un-American.

It seems that an effective legal barrier has been raised against the rent profiteers in New York city. In the municipal court the other day, the presiding judge refused the request of landlords for eviction warrants in 650 cases and granted the tenants a year's stay on the basis of their April rent. That is an unexpected proceeding and is sure to renew the conflict between landlord and tenant in New York city where, it is alleged, profiteering landlords have been raising rents in a most unscrupulous manner. The anti-rent profiteering law recently passed must offer protection in such cases, as otherwise the court could not refuse the request for eviction warrants.

Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, director of the educational division of the Russell Sage Foundation, has found that after a test among 70,000 children in spelling 1000 common words that those most commonly misspelled are: judgment, recommend, allege, decision, principle, immediate, convenient, receipt, preliminary, disappoint, especially, annual and committee. We have found that the words most commonly misspelled both by children and adults are the following: accommodate, separate, desperate, dissipation, drunkenness, consensus, bouquet, besiege, sieve, conceive, omitted, benefited, occurred, traveling, withheld, innuendo, meridional, diphtheria, discipline, fiery, gaiety, subtle, procedure exuberant, collectible, boutonniere, questionnaire.

CUTTING UP IRELAND

The amendment to the Irish partition bill offered by former Premier Asquith has been defeated as was expected because the government is under Tory control. The partition bill is the creation of the enemies of Ireland, and of England for that matter, because it was planned by Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, three men who are doing more to injure the empire and hasten its downfall than could all the men of Ireland combined. This bill places the people of Ireland under the domination of the boisterous Ulster faction, but it remains to be seen how the British will enforce the law. It is a division of Ireland on religious lines, a revival of the ancient "pale" that divided the invaders from the people of Ireland. It is based upon the Carsonian calumny that the minority would be abused by the majority in a general Irish parliament, a claim that is purely imaginary and without a single iota of argument to sustain it.

THE TREATY

Judging from the comments made by prominent democrats upon President Wilson's ultimatum on the League of Nations, it appears that the president's appeal will have little effect upon the democratic convention. William Jennings Bryan would favor joint action by the democrats and republicans of the senate for the ratification of the treaty with reservations in order to take it out of politics. Senator Reed declares that the platform favoring the ratification of the treaty without reservations of any kind would destroy the democratic party by taking from it the support of every state in the north and even breaking its hold on the solid south. Senator Walsh of this state is also strongly opposed to such a course because he believes the reservations are necessary and because the allied powers had expressed their willingness to accept the reservations adopted by the senate. It is not likely, therefore, that the president's policy will have any material backing in the democratic convention unless something comes to change democratic sentiment in reference to the treaty, which is highly improbable.

THRILLING SPEECH

That speech made by President Wilson to the naval officers aboard the flagship Pennsylvania, and now revealed by Secretary Daniels in the investigation at Washington was certainly "a thriller." It was delivered at the height of the submarine campaign, August 11, 1917, at a time when the allied navies seemed unable to cope with the submarine menace. It was the kind of a speech that brought out the native daring and prowess of our naval officers. The president advised the men to "throw tradition to the winds," "strike the word prudent from their vocabulary," and to do the thing that was "audacious to the utmost point of risk and daring." Those words will compare with any ever delivered in the face of such an emergency.

"Chasing hornets all over the farm and not destroying their nests" was a policy which the president very justly condemned; and it was on that suggestion that a mine barrage was laid in the North sea to prevent the free passage of the submarines to, and from their base of supplies in the Baltic and the Kiel canal. Even that suggestion, as the president said, was met with disfavor from the British admiralty, which, he said, was doing nothing very systematically. Yet, Admiral Sims favored the British methods although fruitless up to that time, and he opposed the American suggestions because they were American.

CHILD WELFARE

It is gratifying to learn that the board of health in conjunction with the Lowell Guild and the Red Cross is to conduct an intensive campaign for child welfare during the coming season, in order to reduce the rate of infant mortality as far as possible.

Since the coming of the era of high wages, it is a well known fact that many mothers of young babies go to work in the factories, leaving the little ones in the care of older children or of neighbors who have enough to do to attend to their own affairs. There are also many mothers who, when their little ones become ill, delay in sending for a doctor until the disease has reached a dangerous stage, thus jeopardizing the lives of the little sufferers.

It is well that the campaign to be conducted will be educational as well as administrative. Cases will be found in which the board of health will have to assert its authority in order to induce the parents to exercise the necessary care for their infant children. There will be an opportunity also to impress upon the parents of young children the necessity of keeping them off the public streets, especially where electric cars, autos, and other vehicles are continually passing. It is well known that on some streets of the city, children under five years of age daily use the thoroughfares as playgrounds. The parents who allow children to run around the streets in this way may well be cautioned as to their responsibility.

THE DEATH OF HOWELLS

William Dean Howells is dead. The statement will not mean much to most people of the present day. For a number of years he has produced little that has attracted public attention.

Readers of middle age will remember the time when his name stood near the top of the list of American authors, and his works were widely read and discussed.

More than any other writer, he has given to the world a picture of New England people and scenes of a day that is fast drawing to a close. It is one of the beauties of his work that his characters are real people, with flesh and blood and the common, ordinary, everyday virtues, idiosyncracies and weaknesses. So accurate are his descriptions that it is almost possible to use some of his books as guide-books of Boston, and other sections hereabouts, as they were in the past.

Mr. Howells' nearest literary approach to Lowell is probably to be found in "An Undiscovered Country," which deals largely with life among the Shakers. Mr. Howells is careful to explain that the scene is not laid at any particular place, but from the descriptions of the surroundings amongst which the story moves, it is not difficult to believe that he had in mind the settlements at Littleton and Shirley.

Mr. Howells had been a newspaper man, and he frequently introduces men of the profession into his stories, and no more accurate picture could be drawn of newspaper life as it was in Boston something over a third of a century ago than is contained in a number of his books.

The fact that most public libraries contain more or less complete sets of Mr. Howells' works, and that there is still a considerable demand for them from readers, shows that he has left behind some claim to fame.

REPUBLICAN FAILURE

The republican congress after much criticism on account of delay took up the consideration of the soldier bonus legislation. The republicans tried to avoid the subject altogether, but having been goaded into it, they soon split upon the methods by which the money should be raised. The majority favored a tax on sales, which, however, was sternly opposed by the insurgent republicans backed by the democrats. The latter favored a tax on war profits and an increase in the tax already laid on large incomes. Now a compromise bill is to be offered with reduced compensation and a new mode of raising the money. What its fate will be remains to be seen.

According to the present program, congress will leave unsettled such great issues as the revision of the taxation laws, so that war-time excess profit taxes might be modified in order to reduce the cost of living, bills for curbing radical activities, for providing a merchant marine policy, for reorganization of the army and for some form of training essential to national preparedness. The chief ground for criticism is, that the country is still under war conditions and there is no certainty as to when there will be a return to a peace basis. For this situation the administration at Washington must share the blame with the republican senate.

It is now apparent that congress will recess early in June not to assemble again until the middle of September. It is understood that actual adjournment is not contemplated because of the fear that the president might call the congress back into extra session to take up some of the reconstruction legislation which has been side-tracked during the present session. With congress in recess it is alleged that the president cannot call the members back.

The meagre results of the present session are due to two causes, first, the long discussion of the peace treaty carried out during many months, only to see the treaty finally rejected. The other cause was that the republicans spent most of their time upon expensive and fruitless investigations of the conduct of the war. They were in quest of material to aid them in the political campaign; but it is understood that in this they have been very generally disappointed despite the fact that they have expended very large sums in conducting this campaign. The work of domestic reconstruction has been largely neglected. The republican leaders will have very little constructive legislation to boast of at their national convention.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

If circumstances had not turned against the Man About Town he would now be preparing to take a four months' cruise which would take in the ports of Annapolis, Colon, Panama, Honolulu, Seattle, San Francisco, San Pedro, San Diego, and the same stations on the return. Just imagine such a vacation as that would be, broken up by an unavoidable turn of affairs! With such a chance to see half the world and return in a much improved physical condition surely the lost opportunity will not be soon forgotten. It only serves to bring back that common wish of being rich enough that work was unnecessary. If that were the case then the trip would have been taken.

In speaking of the contributions made by the Chinese of Lowell to the Salvation Army Drive, Supt. Welch of the police department said that they were 100 per cent strong in their gifts and displayed remarkable generosity. In making visits to the Chinese residents of the city the chief found that they were very good business men. In making tours of other colonies of the city the superintendent said that all that had to be done was to ask, for everyone was ready to contribute. The police have a novel way of getting the milkmen for the officers approach them early in the morning when they are delivering their milk. The fact that the police were out for day and night workers accounts possibly for the fact of their large contributions. The superintendent was proud of the results attained by his department and said with a smile "That's one time we put it over on Fire Chief Saunders. We ended up five laps ahead of the firemen."

MOVE FOR ONE BIG UNION

Amalgamated Clothing Workers to Join Amalgamated Textile Workers

BOSTON, May 12.—The committee on resolutions of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in convention here, today had under consideration a proposal that their organization unite with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America. The proposal was made by A. J. Muste general secretary of the textile workers, who addressed the convention and urged a consolidation, to be followed by a gradual expansion of the organization to include workers of every textile and clothing trade in "one big union."

The suggestion of Mr. Muste, a clergyman, who was prominent in behalf of the striking textile workers at Lawrence a year ago, was received enthusiastically by the convention. He said the proposed merger had the approval of affiliated trades throughout the country and would have their support if carried into effect

The support of the clothing workers was needed, Mr. Muste said, to effectively organize one million textile workers in this country. "The textile industry," he added, "ranks first in America in the number of its employes. It is second in the amount of money invested in it and the wealth that it produces, but it ranks lowest in the wages that it pays and the conditions it provides for its workers."

Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the clothing workers, in giving the annual report of the general executive board, reported that the organization always had stood for one international organization of all workers in the needle trades. He said the United Cloth Hat & Cap Makers of North America, had endorsed the idea and that the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union now is considering it at its convention in Chicago.

WANTS $100,000 FOR HEART BALM

NEW YORK—Miss Maud L. Ceballos, known on the stage as Mona Desmond, wants $100,000 heart balm from Clifford R. Hendrix, former New York stock broker. She claims they became engaged 1st August, that she has been supporting him in good measure, since that time, and that he refused to marry her in February because of her inability to bear children.

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WASHINGTON, May 12.—One hundred years ago, on May 12, 1820, was born at Florence, Italy, of English parents, Florence Nightingale, who was to revolutionize the care of the sick—whose far-seeing practical genius for organization, and dynamic, tireless personality were to make nursing an honored profession for women.

Her death, after a life of achievement, came at the age of 90, August 13, 1910, four years before the world war broke out, which was to prove her invaluable service to humanity.

The Crimean war, in 1854, was her first big work. She brought to it, with her cheer and personality, the first trained nursing.

"She was wonderful at chegrin' up everyone as was a bit low," wrote a British soldier in the Crimea.

"Before she came," wrote another soldier, "there was cussin' and swearin', but after that it was 'oly as a church."

Sailed For Crimea

Opposed by her family in her desire to become a nurse, she had finally taken three months' training in the School of Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth, Germany, the only place in Europe at that time where women could receive training as nurses without arousing great criticism. Following this, she became superintendent of Harley-St. Hospital, London. When the Crimean war broke out, Florence Nightingale's offer of service in a letter to her friend, Sidney Herbert, secretary-at-war, crossed his letter asking her to undertake the superintendency of a newly organized Female Nursing Establishment in the English General Military hospital in Turkey. Seven days later, with 38 nurses, two friends and private funds, Miss Nightingale sailed for the Crimea.

Returning to England after the war Miss Nightingale established the Nightingale School for Nurses at St. Thomas' hospital, London. This made her the leader of preliminary nursing education as well as of war nursing.

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Mlle. Sorel

"CALLED" FOR BEING TOO EXTRAVAGANT

PARIS, May 12.—French women rebuked Mlle. Sorel, the French actress, when she appeared in a play recently, wearing a $10,000 gown; Too extravagant, they said. But Mlle. Sorel declared she had no intention of curtailing her extravagance on that account.

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GOVERNMENT OUSTED

Pres. Khatitian Overthrown and Soviet Set Up in Erivan, Capital of Armenia

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—(By Associated Press)—Russian Bolshevik forces in Azerbaijan recently demanded that Armenia surrender Karabagh and permit them to cross Armenia to Asiatic Turkey, where they intend to co-operate with Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalist movement.

This demand was rejected by President Khatitian, but soviet committees in Erivan protested and mustered sufficient power to oust the Khatitian government.

While the Russian Bolsheviki in Azerbaijan are comparatively few in numbers, they have formed an organization which seems to be effective.

While the republic of Georgia has so far resisted pressure from the soviets, it is expected to surrender in a short time, as it has oil supplies sufficient for only six weeks. Unless the Bolsheviki are checked by the reverses suffered on the Polish and Ukrainian fronts, it seems inevitable that Georgia will succumb.

Turkish newspapers published in Anatolia disclose that many agitators from Russia are at work in Mustapha Kemal's forces. Sheriff Maratoff, formerly member of the Islamic commission in Moscow, has recently been speaking at large towns on "great Russia."

Turkish Nationalist troops have repulsed forces loyal to the sultan near Ismid, and are advancing toward the Dardanelles. They have released all prisoners recently taken at Brussia and Adabazar who would agree to join Mustapha Kemal's army.

Commanders of the sultan's forces arrived here today from Anatolia and conferred as to their defensive campaign. Desertions to the Nationalist army threaten the sultan's forces with collapse.

CONSTANTINOPEL, May 11.—(By Associated Press).—A local soviet government has been established in Erivan, capital of Armenia, displacing that of President Khatitian, according to a despatch received by the Armenian patriarchate here.

GERMANS ACCUSED OF ACTS OF INHUMANITY

BERLIN, May 11.—Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in the new list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war which has been presented to the government by allied nations.

Among them are four U-boat commanders, said to have torpedoed hospital ships, General Stenger, who is alleged to have ordered that wounded prisoners be shot and officers who carried out the command.

Field Marshal Von Buelow, commander of the Second Army; General Von Below, General Von Langemann, Prince Ernst of Saxony, and General Kruska, commander at the Kaiser prison camp are charged with spreading germs of typhus while General Von Oven, former governor of Metz; General Scholtz, camp commander at Hohenzalza; General Huff and Dr. Michelson, are charged with killing, ill-treating and robbing prisoners. Demand is made that they be brought before the supreme court at Leipzig.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Local Lodge Celebrates Ninth Anniversary by Dance and Entertainment

With the hall and balcony crowded to capacity last evening, the Lowell lodge, No. 618, Loyal Order of Moose, celebrated their ninth anniversary by offering a complimentary dance and entertainment to their friends in the Associate building. Throughout the hall the fraternal spirit of the Moose could be discerned and through their general efforts the officers of the lodge succeeded in presenting an enjoyable event which was appreciated by all. After the concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, general dancing followed until midnight with the floor crowded meantime, with dancers for each number.

Through the earnest efforts of the directors the lodge was enabled to secure the services of local talent for the entertainment, which was featured by the accomplishments of the O'Reilly family. The concert program announced first an overture by the orchestra, then selected solos by Ruel F. LeClair, who was encored for repetition, vocal selections by Miss Claudia Rivet, and musical varieties and dancing by the O'Reilly family. What was unexpected but highly appreciated was the presence and singing of William A. Milne, who voluntarily offered his services.

The offering of the O'Reilly family included orchestral selections with May at the piano, Blanche with the violin, Peggy at the drums and Lawrence as the cornetist. This was followed by a xylophone solo and character singing by Peggy. Miss Peggy is known to Lowell people by her entertainments in the past and by her connection with the wartime drives in this city.

After her singing, which was enthusiastically encored, Miss Peggy, dressed in a becoming little costume, offered a special Spanish dance. Her ability in this line was accompanied by a similar presentation by her sister Blanche, who won her audience by her Egyptian costume and her admirable aesthetic accomplishments.

The officers of the dance were David Hartnett, general manager; Ernest P. Parsons, assistant general manager; George P. Ellis, floor director; Arthur J. Berard, assistant floor director; A. Pierre Gingras, chief aid; John M. Hogan, treasurer; Thomas M. Keegan, secretary; Edward S. Leger, Edward Goodson, John B. Curtin, Arthur, Lanone, Charles A. McQuarrie, Patrick R. Monahan, Stephen J. Anderson, Hector Gregoire, aids.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Sooner or Later," a comedy production with plenty of action, will feature the program at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow afternoon. Owen Moore, well known to local theatregoers, plays the leading role, and his support includes Seena Owen, another local favorite.

The plot hinges on a mistaken identity episode and the various complications resulting therefrom. Mr. Moore again demonstrates his abilities as a comedian of first rank and pretty Miss Owen gives him excellent support as the leading female character.

The other feature for the last half of the week is "The Amazing Woman," a strong, unusual drama of the present day, starring Ruth Clifton.

"The Amazing Woman" has the element of novelty that must appeal to those who seek entertainment in picture theatres. The story has to do with a young girl who has had the advantage of all the things that wealth and a good position can obtain and, yet with all that, leads such a paradoxical life that it well sustains the title given this feature. To be good when you are bad and bad when you are good in a way indicates the sort of character that she is. She is the embodiment of woman, the mystery, who ever since the time of Adam and Eve has baffled man. To understand "The Amazing Woman" is to understand any woman. It is this queer combination that gives to this feature a position of interest seldom obtained by photodramas.

A comedy, "A Jazzy Janitor"; the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture round out the bill.

THE STRAND

Super-features again help materially in making the offerings at The Strand the best motion pictures to be had in the city. That's why capacity attendance is recorded at this popular theatre daily. Rupert Hughes' great story, "The Cup of Fury," is classed as a superior film, and rightly so, while "The Tattlers," in which Madlaine Traverse appears, is another of her best screen efforts. They will be shown for the last time today. Don't miss either. Beginning tomorrow "The Street Called Straight" and "The Mother of Her Children.

OPERA HOUSE

Two shows in one are being given this week to the patrons of the Opera House. The Lowell Players are producing Frank Mandel's great farce comedy, "The High Cost of Loving," and as an added attraction the Kloby-Britt and Dyson-Wilde motion pictures are being given between the acts. The latter feature is one that appeals strongly to the men folk, and will surely give a good measure of entertainment to the women patrons as well. The pictures are a clear and correct reproduction of the recent boxing bouts held at Lawrence. See the YD champion win over Britt of New Bedford. The production by the Players is one of the greatest laugh-makers ever given here.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.

"In the Dark," which is headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, has in its cast one of the best known of the olden time performers. He is Frank E. McNish, and he was the originator of "Silence and Fun." The feature act is a very striking exposition of circumstantial evidence. Other acts on this bill are: Harry Anger & Netta Packer, in "There's a Reason;" Dorothy Brenner, Masters and Kraft, Sylvia Loyal, Four Casting Campbells and The Geralds.

THE OWL THEATRE

William J. Burns, the noted detective, praised "The Deep Purple," the Mayflower feature picture which is now running at the Owl theatre for the remainder of the week. He calls it a fine expose of the badger game, and one which is to have a very beneficial effect on the public at large in education it to the possibilities of the game. Its presentation under the Realart banner by Mayflower is a triumph of motion picture production. R. A. Walsh, the director, worked with Griffith in the old days, and, to paraphrase Kipling, "He learned about casting fro mhim." That may be why he picked such an excellent cast for his production of "The Deep Purple," for they're all stars. One of them, Helen Ware, is a strong personal friend of the author, Paul Armstrong, and Armstrong wrote the part especially for her. She was prevented from playing the part on the legitimate stage, by another contract, but it can be imagined with what best she entered into the screen version. The bill, with the exception of "The Deep Purple," will change tomorrow. Performances continuous, 1 till 11 p. m. Get there by 7.45 in the evening and see it all.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

While playing on top of a freight car in School street near the gas works last evening Harold Moran, aged six years and residing at 22 Cross street, fell to the ground and received severe lacerations of teh scalp and a probable fracture of the skull. He was picked up by Frank P. McNeil of 492 Chelmsford stret, who was passing in an automobile, and taken to St. John's hospital, where it was stated this morning the boy is in a serious condition.

Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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AQUITANIA.....July 31, Aug. 28

New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London
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Weak kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow. Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

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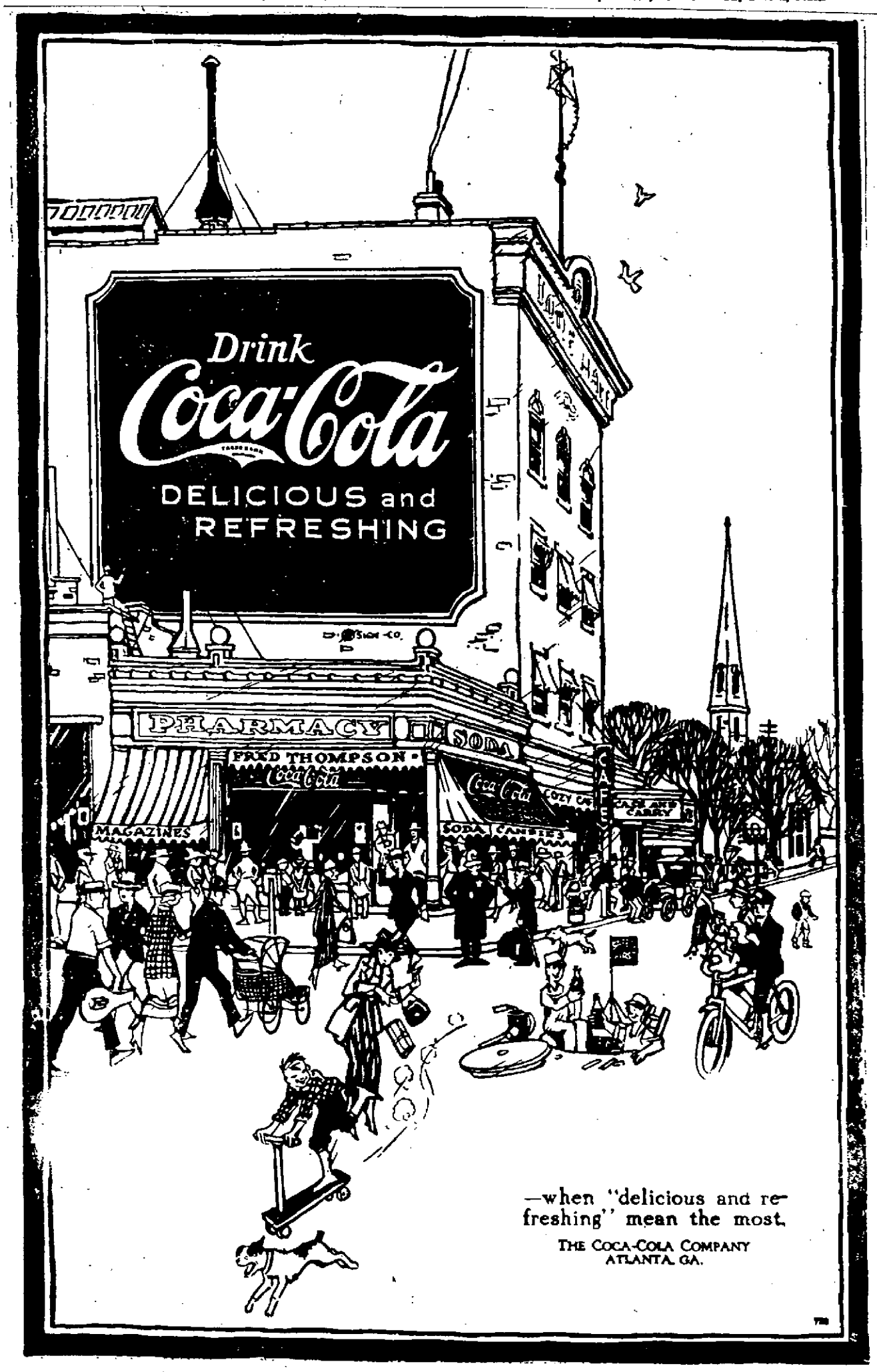

FIGHT AGAINST KNOX RESOLVE

Sen. McCumber Says It Would Bring Dishonor Upon the Nations

Urges His Resolution Imposing Restoration of Commercial Relations

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Opening the fight against the republican plan to end the state of war by joint resolution of congress, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a republican member of the senate foreign relations committee, declared in the senate today that such a step would bring dishonor upon the nation as it would involve disorganization of America's associates in the war.

He said he could support neither the house peace resolution nor the substitute of Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania. He advocated instead his resolution proposing restoration of commercial relations with Germany, but said he realized that it would be useless to press this measure "where the lines of division between the two factions in this body have been cemented by partisanship and set and hardened by time."

"The majority on this side of the chamber," he declared, "purpose to force the acceptance of the reservations adopted by the senate without the change of a single word or letter.

Colossal Blunder

"The majority on the other side, in obedience to the will of the president, have resolved to make the League of Nations a political issue.

"This administration has made many mistakes, but all will become insignificant compared with the colossal blunder of making the president's individual and autocratic stand on the League of Nations a political issue. And, partisan as I am, I confess even now a deep sense of sympathy for the humiliation that awaits the great party which, with all its weaknesses, has subserved a great purpose in our national history.

"If this were the only issue the president would stand alone in his determination to subvert the will of the nation to his individual conviction on this important national question and his support would be confined to those few states where reverence for democratic doctrines declared by the head of that party becomes a religious tenet.

"But you cannot make the League of Nations the real issue in this campaign. If it were the real and only issue, I would be greatly concerned for the success of my own party.

Living in Midst of Strikes

"The thought of the people of this country is engrossed with the complexities that surround us. We are this moment surrounded by a thousand imminent dangers demanding our immediate attention and solution. We stand almost helpless while debts, national, state, municipal and industrial, are piling mountain high. We behold the hours of idleness of our people ever increasing, production dangerously decreasing, currency becoming more and more inflated, the yoke of taxation ever growing more and greater and more galling, the prices of necessities of life ever advancing. We are living in the midst of strikes and threats of strikes."

The very atmosphere is poisoned with socialism's infectious breath which today is consuming agonized Russia.

"The war is not the cause of this threatening situation. The American people, like the people of the greater part of Europe today, are victims of the new system of purchasing political support by enacting purely class legislation.

"The American people are victims of a policy of surrendering the interests of the unorganized and ineffective many to subserve the demands of the organized and effective few.

"The American people are not blind as to the source of our troubles. They are looking forward for relief. They want to get back as nearly as possible to normal conditions and they will attempt it by an overwhelming vote in the next elections for a change in administration; and they will do this, treaty or no treaty, peace resolution or no peace resolution, League of Nations or no League of Nations."

Challenges Knox Contentions

Senator McCumber challenged many of the contentions of Senator Knox, made in the former secretary of state's address last week, in support of the resolution.

While agreeing that congress had the power to repeal declarations of a state of war, he denied vigorously that peace actually existed.

Only by treaty, he said, could questions arising from the war be settled. "If we are at peace with Germany," he asked, "then why on earth is this solemn farce being enacted in the senate of the United States?"

Senator McCumber said the peace resolution would effectuate Senator Knox's purpose of separating the League of Nations' covenant from the treaty of Versailles.

"There are others" he continued, "who see a political advantage in passing a resolution they all know will be vetoed by the president. They say it will put him in a hole. Without passing on the propriety of such a purpose, one may be justified in asking, why waste all this time and energy in an effort to deepen the already bottomless hole?"

Means Desertion of Allies

Referring to alleged violations of the treaty by Germany, in maintaining an army of 450,000 men and in failing to deliver war material, he said:

"We are saying (by this resolution) to France and England: 'You make Germany comply with her agreement.' That we have deserted our allies is bad enough. That we have deserted our cause and thereby condemned it is far worse. The position we are placing our country in is a shameful one and I can never support it by my vote.

"I recognize that the president is more responsible than any one man for the failure to enter into a common treaty. He knew that the senate had a right to make reservations. He should have accepted them and our allies would have adopted them. We refused to join the allies in consummating this agreement but while we seek to compel Germany to assure us all of the benefits and all of the rights which would accrue to us, we decline to accept any of the responsibilities of the treaty.

"No argument, no matter how cunningly devised or eloquently presented, can hide the deformity involved in this course."

Too Tired to Eat?

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One grateful woman writes: "I earnestly recommend all women who wish to be made new, or who are troubled with that tired feeling, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It wonderfully relieved me of sour stomach, distress and belching.

A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he can now eat three hearty mills a day, works hard and sleeps sound. Doesn't this appeal to you—to eat well, work hard and sleep well? Then get Hood's Sarsaparilla. As a gentle laxative, Hood's Pills help greatly.—Adv.

WAR GAS OVERCOMES 12 STUDENTS AT TUFTS

MEDFORD, May 12.—More than a dozen Tufts undergraduates were overcome yesterday when phosgene gas escaped from a tank in the chemical laboratory and filled the building. Prompt work of Prof. Worrall prevented a catastrophe, the instructor having the presence of mind to don a gas mask and carry the tank into the open.

Several students, stifled by the gas, which is the same as that employed by the Germans in the world war, collapsed. They were given medical treatment and were able later to journey to their homes.

Several seniors were at work completing preliminary reports on their theses when a strange odor filled the ticeable. The gas partially filled the room before the men were cognizant of the fact. Then one of the students recognized the gas as phosgene. The building was cleared in a short time, those unaffected serving as aids in carrying the stricken students to fresh air.

The 1920 yield of sugar in Cuba is estimated at 4,500,000 tons.

"JOLLY WELL PLEASED"—PRINCE LOOKS IT!

HONOLULU—There was a king in a day of old who told the waves to lie down and stay so. But his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, tried no such monkeyshines with the waves of Waikiki. He took what they gave him and laughed. During his brief stay here the prince spent several hours surf bathing and said he was "jolly well pleased."

Capt. B. A. Long

TAKES SQUADRON TO KEY WEST

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Captain B. A. Long, of the Blackhawk, senior officer of the destroyer squadron, is bound for Key West, Fla. Following conferences with Secretary of Navy Daniels and Admiral Bullard, chief of naval operations, he was ordered to move the squadron to Mexico guard duty.

He Does Heavy Work

"For five years I have been troubled with my kidneys," writes Bert Dawson, 712 E. Walnut St., Canton, Ill. "If I do heavy work, and that, with being on my feet all day, is a strain on a man's kidneys. My trouble started with severe, sharp pains over my back. The medicine I took gave some relief, but the trouble came back. I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills, and before it was gone, my pains had entirely left me, and I have not been troubled since." They relieve backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen and stiff muscles or joints.

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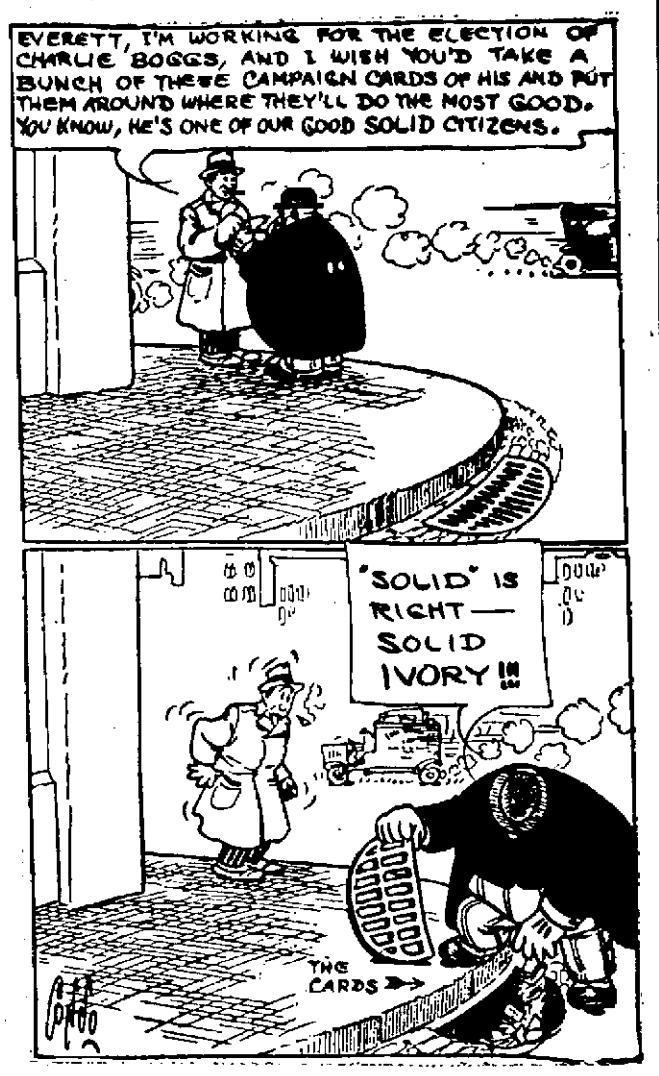

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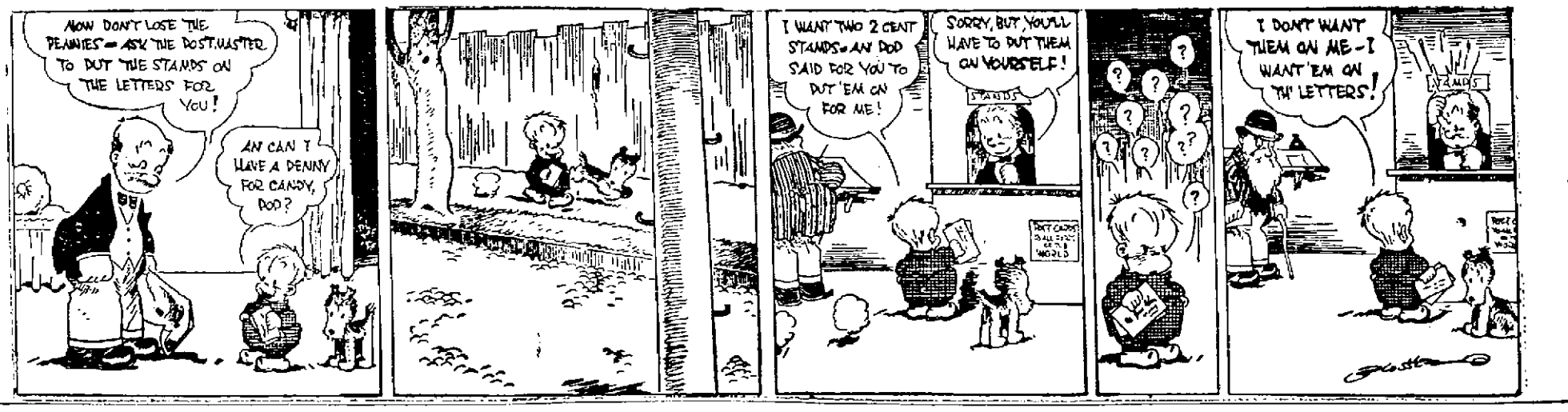

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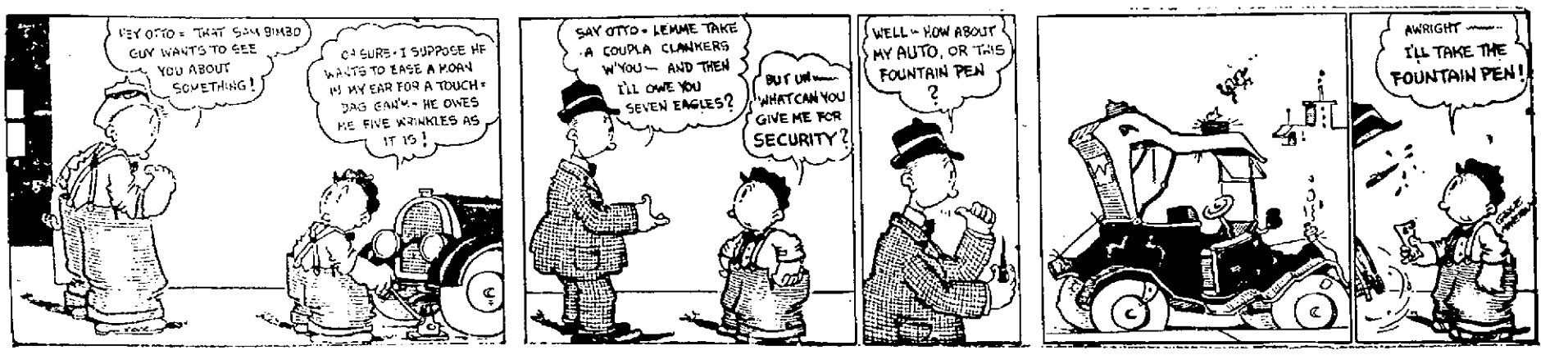

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	14	8	.636
Brooklyn	10	8	.555
Pittsburg	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
New York	6	12	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 3, St. Louis 2. Fillingim and Gowdy, O'Neill; Jacobs, Sherdel and Clemons.

Cincinnati 9, New York 4. Eller and Wingo; Barnes, Douglas, Winters and Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	15	6	.714
Boston	14	6	.700
Chicago	11	8	.579
Washington	10	11	.476
New York	10	11	.476
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Detroit	5	17	.227

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland-Boston, rain.

New York 6, Chicago 5. Mays and Hannah; Wilkinson, Kerr and Schalk.

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0. Kinney and Perkins; Sothoron, Burwell and Severeid.

Detroit 5, Washington 3. Boland, Alten, Oldham and Stanage; Schagt and Gharrity.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE MULVEY-NERNEY BOUT

Few local boxing contests in recent months have created more interest than the Billy Mulvey-Young Nerney bout scheduled for tomorrow night as one of the 10-round events of an all-star show at the Crescent A.A.

Mulvey hails from the South End, while Nerney resides in that loyal district across the bridge, Centralville. The supporters of both boys, and they are numerous, are all worked up over the event and plan to turn out in large numbers to cheer their favorite on to victory.

The pair met a few months ago and put up a thrilling eight-round number, with Mulvey being awarded the decision. The verdict did not please the Centralville contingent, and they feel confident that Nerney will reverse the finding tomorrow night. Mulvey and his friends, however, are confident of another victory being scored by the ex-soldier.

Woonsocket Joe Gibbs, a rugged and aggressive battler, who has set up a good record within the ropes, will meet Tom McFarland of Boston in another ten-round event, while Al Dimond of Lowell and Young Caver of New Haven will appear in the other ten. Young Ketchell of Lawrence and Young Wells of Lowell are to perform in the six-round preliminary.

Although all the Boston writers, with possibly the single exception of Jack Conway, say Johnny Wilson was a decisive winner over Mike O'Dowd last Thursday night, there are many that don't agree. The local boys who saw the bout are not convinced by a long way that Wilson won.—Lawrence Tribune.

A report from Lawrence says: "Jack Cuddy is back from New York. While away, he got Pete Herman's signature to meet Joe Lynch at the Cuddy arena May 29. The agreement reads that Herman is to fight in a championship bout which means that there will be a decision rendered. Regardless of the story circulated to the contrary, there will be no fight unless there is a decision. Cuddy is insistent upon that point. The referee has not been chosen, but he will be a man also satisfactory to the club.

A despatch was received from Philadelphia today from John O'Brien, manager of Billy De Foe, which reads as follows: "Billy De Foe, the St. Paul featherweight defeated Ralph Brady in a fast eight-round contest at Camden last night."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Mathews will play the Y.M.C.A. team on the North common Saturday afternoon. Manager Tully of the "Mats" has called his players to report on the South common, Thursday night for practice.

TWO U. S. WOMEN GOLFERS WIN OUT

NEWCASTLE, County Down, Ire., May 12.—American women golfers participating in the British women's championship tournament here yesterday secured an even break in the first round of match play. Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia and Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, L. I., defeated their opponents, while Miss Mildred Caverly of Philadelphia and Miss Rosamond Sherwood of Long Island, were eliminated by English entrants.

Mrs. Vanderbeck defeated Miss Ames of Folkstone, 4 and 3; Miss Hollins won from Mrs. Cruise, Walton Heath, 3 up; Miss A. C. MacKenzie of Toronto, Can., defeated Miss Caverly, 2 up, and Miss Molly Griffiths won from Miss Sherwood on the 14th green.

PREDICTS WIN FOR U. S.

A. A. U. Officer Says Yankee Athletes Will Have Walk-away at Antwerp

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The United States will have a walk-away in the seventh revival of the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, this year, according to Samuel Goodman, vice president of the A.A.U., and member of the American Olympiad committee, who has just returned from Antwerp.

When the American team sails from New York on July 24th it will be confident of wins in the field and track contests, in boxing, wrestling, shooting, swimming, cycling and tennis. Their closest competitors for final honors will probably be the Finns and Swedes, who are unusually strong in the distance races.

Every effort possible is being made by the Belgians, says Goodman, to insure the smooth running of the games. Under the direction of Count H. de Baillet-Latour, personal friend of the Belgian king, work on the large amphitheatre at Antwerp has been completed at a cost of $200,000, and two extra street car lines are being constructed.

The only difficulty expected will be in the housing of the enormous crowds expected to attend. The Belgian housing committee has promised sufficient accommodations, but Goodman and other Americans who have returned say it will be impossible to find adequate facilities in Antwerp.

The main difficulty confronting the Americans at present is that of transportation to Antwerp. Legislation has been introduced in congress providing for the turning over to the Olympic committee of a government transport. Money is being raised by popular subscription, in England $150,000 and in this country $200,000.

An innovation this year will be the sectional elimination contests held throughout the army and navy. It is expected that the army will uncover exceptional candidates for horsemanship and rifle honors.

The country has been divided into four sections, east, middle west, southern and far west. Elimination contests will be held in each section and the winners sent to the final tryouts where the winners will be named to compose the final Olympic team.

The final tryouts will be held as follows:

Track and field, Boston, July 17th, at Cambridge field. This meet will also decide the national championships for the United States.

Swimming for men, Chicago, July 15, 16, 17.

Swimming for women, New York, July 16, 17.

Wrestling, New York, July 13, 14, 15.

Boxing, four contests in Boston and four in Philadelphia, July 12 to 17.

While it is not officially designated as a final tryout, the marathon race scheduled by the New York Athletic club for June 5th, over the entire marathon distance, will be recognized as practically an elimination contest, Goodman has announced.

Elimination tryouts on the Pacific coast, from where it is expected to get practically all the sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers for the Olympic team, will be held as follows:

Track and field, Pasadena, June 26.

Swimming men and women, San Francisco, July 3, 4, 5.

Wrestling and boxing, Portland, July, date not definitely settled.

No regular contest for weight lifting will be held. Any applicant wishing to tryout for the team will make his wish known to the Olympic committee and he will be given a trial.

Considerable difficulty is being met with in raising the necessary money to provide for the training and transportation of the Olympic contestants. The American Express company has been designated as receiving agent for contributions at all its stations. The country has been divided into regional Olympic committees, whose quota of money to be raised has been decided by population.

SMALL CROWD OUT TO SEE CARPENTIER

BOSTON, May 12.—What interest the people of this section have in a boxer who has made himself famous the world over by defeating the best men in Europe and winning decorations for heroism in the world war was displayed last night when Georges Carpentier, the great French boxer, appeared at Mechanics building.

He is an idol in Europe but the crowd in the building to see him last night was a sign that the people of Boston do not care what achievements he has accomplished in other lands—they want to see him fight and not box an exhibition bout with a sparring partner.

There was every indication that 8000 or 9000 persons would be present but there was less than half that number present.

When Carpentier reached the South station at 7.10 last night in his special car, the Mayflower, only a handful were present to greet him.

Carpentier is a pleasant fellow to meet and willing to accommodate any one who wants to take his photo or talk to him. He looks more like a clerk than a fighter and though he has been in 150 battles, some of them hard ones, he has not a scratch.

In his street clothes he is very deceiving, as he looks much smaller in build than he does when stripped in the ring. When he came into the ring the spectators had a chance to see what a fine built fellow he is. He has fine legs and arms and the muscles in them are not the gym-made kind.

When the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise" he made a pretty picture as he stood at attention facing the band. It showed that he had been a soldier.

MORE HIGH SCORES IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Houston set up a three-string total of 362 in the big handicap bowling tournament at the Crescent alleys and now heads the individual rollers in this week's averages. Sullivan with 336 is second in the list, Hayden with 327 third, Finnegan with 324 fourth and McQuade with 320 is fifth. If these scores are not beaten before Saturday night, the quintet will win the weekly prizes.

In the two men competition Quinn and McQuade are in the lead with a total of 672.

Right behind are Schonbom and Beauregard and Lindsey and Whitelock, who are tied at 666. McQuade and Flanders come fourth with 654.

In the three-men bowling McQuade, Sweeney and Flanders are tied with Kennedy, Curtin and Houston at 935. Hayden, Thurston and Finnegan, 926, come next, and Gendron, Quinn and McDermott, 923, are fourth.

Two strings in five-men competition stand out, those of King, Thurston, Banton, Finnegan, Hayden, 1603, and O'Dea, Foye, Maguire, Atkinson, Houston, 1537.

CHARTER OAK RACES

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Entries for early closing events on the Charter Oak park track in September, announced today, reach 137, which is 40 more than the record made last year. The events are the Charter Oak purse $10,000 for 2.12 trotters, the Acorn purse $2000 for three-year-old trotters, the Nutmeg purse $2000 for two-year-old trotters, and the Whirlwind purse $3000 for 2.10 pacers.

Good Roads Movement

(Continued)

seems quite appropriate that the trucks shall come here from Lawrence, for the stretch of road between the old car barns and Bridge street will furnish the men behind the movement plenty of food for thought.

The party will number about 125 men, who will be put up for the night in local hotels. It also is planned to have Lowell truckers send a fleet of automobiles down the road to meet the caravan and escort the visitors into town, if you please.

Of particular interest will be "Caddy," a Marine corps scout car that went through a continuous baptism of fire in France and still carries 147 distinct marks of shrapnel. "Caddy" has no mudguards and has never been dolled up since her return to this fair land, all of which will make her the centre of hundreds of interested eyes.

Then, too, the caravan will bring along its own jazz bands—two of them—one from the navy and the other from the army. "Caddy" will sort of scout ahead of the main body, carrying a bugler and drum corps, to let folks know that the trucks are bouncing over the rocky road to Dublin somewhere in First street or its continuation.

Tuesday night, after the tired and hungry drivers have been washed up and fed, all hands will rally in some convenient spot, possibly Monument square, and the festivities of the evening will occur. Thirty army men, 27 from the navy and eight marines, will give a dash of military coloring. The "gobs" will set up a motion picture machine and with a screen hung somewhere out front, begin to show pictures of the navy boys in action on the high and low seas. They may ask for recruits, too, that seems to be the feeling.

Members of the caravan will speak in the interests of truck shipments and better roads, and the next morning, bright and early, the gang will pull out for Nashua and Worcester.

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6.20	6.44	2.45	3.32
6.43	7.26	[illegible]	7.28
6.45	7.34	7.35	8.25
6.51	7.??	n8.21	9.37
[illegible]	7.55	9.00	9.53
6.57	8.00	10.00	10.58
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.43	12.50	1.11
10.05	11.05	h1.05	1.58
11.13	11.57	2.35	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.31	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.12	4.05	4.27
s2.35	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.43	[illegible]	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.58	6.35
5.25	6.11	6.30	7.13
5.32	6.40	6.14	7.23
[illegible]	7.25	[illegible]	8.41
6.25	7.16	8.30	9.11
8.15	9.06	10.30	11.10
9.35	10.11	11.30	12.35

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.30	z6.35	8.21
10.39	12.03	10.35	11.33
3.11pm	6.45	3.25	4.19
7.12	8.23	5.14	6.13
9.30	11.01	6.55	8.13
		9.53	11.13

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12.07	1.20	3.20	4.11
3.13	4.46	5.10	6.12
5.11	7.16	5.45	9.50
5.33	10.05		

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6.41	7.32	8.45	9.51
6.51	7.38	9.30	10.00
8.55	9.53	11.30	12.00
9.10	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.26
2.52	3.33	7.15	8.23
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00	8.41
6.31	7.20	8.30	9.11
5.16	9.06	9.35	10.35
8.50	10.06	10.35	11.40
9.35	10.45		

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PREDICT 3-CENT PAPER

Newspaper Print Situation Discussed at Alliance Meeting—Lowell Man Secretary

WORCESTER, May 12.—Indications point to an increased price on all 1921 contracts between the manufacturers of newsprint paper and publishers of newspapers, according to a discussion on the present newspaper print situation and increasing shortage of print paper, at the annual meeting of the New England Newspaper alliance, at the Worcester Country club yesterday afternoon. Members of the alliance predicted that it will be not a short time when all of the afternoon newspapers which now retail for 2 cents a copy will be forced to sell at 3 cents a copy, owing to the high price and shortage of paper.

William J. Pape of the Waterbury Republican gave a talk on the newspaper shortage as he found it in various parts of the country.

The members of the alliance reached Worcester yesterday forenoon and were welcomed by George F. Booth, publisher of the Worcester Evening Gazette, who was their host. Following a short sightseeing trip around town the newspaper men went to the Worcester Country club, where golf was played and a chicken dinner was served. William H. Dow, publisher of the Portland Evening Express, who has served as president the past year, presided at the business session.

These officers were elected: President, Kimball J. Colby of the Lawrence Telegram; secretary, Martin H. Reidy of The Lowell Sun; treasurer, John A. Muehling of the Manchester, N. H., Union-Leader; advisory committee, William J. Pape of the Waterbury Republican, Robin Damon of the Salem Evening News and Kelton B. Miller of the Pittsfield Eagle.

Seated at the banquet tables were George F. Dwyer of the Providence Tribune, Robin Damon of the Salem News, William H. Dow of the Portland Express, C. H. Hastings of the Lynn Item, John Tivnan of the Salem News, F. E. John of the Taunton Gazette; George F. Booth, publisher of the Worcester Gazette; William J. Pape of the Waterbury Republican, George A. Hough of the New Bedford Standard, Maj. Frank Knox, John A. Muehling of the Manchester, N. H., Union-Leader, Martin H. Reidy of The Lowell Sun, Joseph F. Powers of the Worcester Gazette, W. H. Reed of the Taunton Gazette, B. H. Anthony, John T. Murray and Edward Anthony of the New Bedford Standard, Kimball J. Colby of the Lawrence Telegram, Julius Mathews of the Mathews Advertising Agency, Claude W. Brocker of the New York office of the Mathews Advertising Agency, John J. Story, Charles M. Schofield and Fred L. Allard of the Worcester Gazette and Robert L. Wright of the Haverhill Gazette.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCALL—The funeral of Mary Frances McCall, daughter of Frederick and Catherine Hannigan McCall, will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 29 Lyons street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

"WALK IT, DURN YE!"

DEATHS

GERMAIN—Mrs. Marie (Trepanier) Germain died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lumina Blanchette, 874 Moody street, aged 66 years, 5 months and 13 days. She leaves her husband, Pierre Germain; two sons, Joseph of Amos, Abitibi, Canada, and Paul Germain of the Oblate scholasticate, Ottawa; seven daughters, Rev. Sr. Benoit Labre, superior at Bourget, Ottawa; Rev. Sr. St. Germain of Ottawa, Mrs. Marie Louise Deguise of Batiscan, Canada, Mrs. Lumina Blanchette of Lowell, Mrs. Bernadette Bigue of Amos, Abitibi, Canada, Mrs. Annette Lavache of Lowell and Mrs. Julie Longval of Lowell, five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Gervais of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. A. Paquin of St. Boniface, Shawinigan, Canada, Mrs. Alvira Perigny of Batiscan, Mrs. Jeanne Massicotte of Batiscan, and Mrs. Nelida Cloutier of Canada. Deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and St. Anne's sodality.

McCALL—Mary Frances McCall, aged six months and six days, daughter of Frederick and Catherine Hannigan McCall, died this morning at the home of her parents, 29 Lyon st.

SCHURE—Blanche, aged four years, infant daughter of Frank T. and Bertha (Roussel) Schure, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The body will be brought to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons and burial will be in this city.

BOLTON—Patrick Bolton, an old resident, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. Deceased will be remembered by many as a harness maker in the days previous to the advent of the automobile, having been engaged in that trade for many years in the employ of his brother, Thomas M. Bolton, now of California. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEPARD—William A. Shepard died this morning at his home, 316 Westford street, aged 73 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alveretta A. Shepard, six daughters, Mrs. Carrie E. Dupee of Dracut, Mrs. Jennie Lavel of Tewksbury, Mrs. Mabel Moores of Melrose, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitten of West Newton, Miss Ida B. and Edna T. Shepard of this city; one son, Frank J. Shepard of Melrose; two sisters and one brother. Mr. Shepard was an attendant of the Calvary Baptist church. Funeral notice later.

HIGHLAND—John James Highland, aged 21 days, infant son of John J. and Elizabeth G. (Sullivan) Highland, died today at the home of his parents, 49 Coral street.

HIGHLAND—The funeral of John James Highland took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, John J. and Elizabeth G. (Sullivan) land, 49 Cral street, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERALS

SHERMAN—The funeral services of Calvin Gardner Sherman were held at his home, 95 Sanders avenue yesterday afternoon, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Frank Hanchett, Josiah Butler, Herbert D. Burrage and N. W. Goodell. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Dr. Hawkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DODGE—The funeral of Margaret Dodge took place from the home of her parents, Clarence and Mary Dewire Dodge, 206 Fayette street yesterday afternoon. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

STEPHENS—The funeral services of Alexander W. Stephens, a former resident of this city, were held Sunday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. A. R. Dills, officiating. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, and "Christian's Goodnight." Relatives and friends present from Lowell and Boston expressed their esteem for the deceased with flowers. The bearers were Samuel G. Stephens, Albert J. Stephens, Paul S. Stephens, Henry G. Engeland. Burial was in the Stephens-Bucknam lot in the Edson cemetery.

EMENEGGER—The funeral services of Mrs. Hine Emenegger were held at the rooms of Hiram C. Brown yesterday afternoon, Rev. Albert G. Warner of Lowell, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

DOWLING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. (Daly) Dowling took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 4 Grove street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles Galligan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Katherine Hennessey and Mr. McCarthy, Mr. John McGillicuddy presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Carville, William Mullen, Charles McCarthy, James McVey, Arthur McDermott and Oliver Boucher. At the grave Rev. Fr. Galligan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FALL—The funeral of Michael Fall, member of St. Michael's Polish society, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 3 Sullivan court. At Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. A. Ogonowski. The bearers were members of St. Michael's society, Joseph Tymowicz, Stanley Gacek, Jan Koczero, Joseph Gulda, Jan Fall and Stanley Bobola. At the grave Fr. Ogonowski read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Peter Kostrzewa, president of St. Michael's society, under general direction of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Miss Rose Ann Carney, of Appleton street, is among the passengers booked to sail Saturday from New York on the White Star steamship Celtic for Liverpool.

Young people of the Eliot Union church enjoyed a bowling party last night on the Y.M.C.A. alleys. Refreshments followed. The party was made up of Christian Endeavor society members, with Donald Fletcher in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCusker, of Central street, leave Lowell this week for an extended trip through the British Isles, including the town of their birth in Ireland. They sail from New York Saturday as passengers aboard the steamship Celtic of the White Star line.

A number of young men who served with the YD division overseas, now formed into a club, held their first annual dancing party last evening in Lincoln hall. The offering of the ex-service men drew a large crowd and until midnight dancers whiled away the hours. The officers of the party were William Riopelle, general manager; Edward Walsh, assistant general manager; Ambrose Sheridan, floor director.

SALARY INCREASES

The local election commission has increased the salaries of its two clerks, John C. King and James J. Redmond, from $24.15 to $30 per week, effective this week.

WAGE PROBLEM

Mr. Murphy Has Hard Job on His Hands

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy is finding it rather difficult to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the wage question in his department. On one side he is beset by representatives of the Municipal Employes' union, urging that employes of the street and sewer departments be given a $5 per day wage. Most of them are now getting $4.50 with perhaps 50 out of the total 400 employed getting $4.75. On the other hand, the commissioner is met by a fixed appropriation with which he must conduct his department for 12 months. If increases are granted the street department laborers, he anticipates an immediate request for more money from the engineers and clerks employed by the city. If he doesn't grant them, there is a threat of a strike to be considered.

Personally, the commissioner is of the belief that the men should get more money. He says that since they were advanced last March to $4.50 from $4 per day, three other Massachusetts cities have voted their laborers a $5 a day wage—Haverhill, Brockton and Lynn. Lawrence had previously advanced her street department laborers from $4 to $5, the first city in the state to pay this wage.

Naturally, the local employes point out these facts and want to know why they are not worth as much as men doing the same work in other cities.

Should the street department get $5 per day, an immediate request from police and firemen for $6 per day would be forthcoming, it has been rumored. The uniformed men believe that their work entitles them to keep a pace ahead of laborers in the matter of wages. In that way the desire for increases might go on in an endless chain.

The commissioner told a delegation which visited him last Saturday that he would investigate the finances of his department and if there was any in which more money could be paid, an increase would be forthcoming. He is now working on the matter and although he has not yet come to a definite decision, there are indications that more revenue will have to be forthcoming to meet the $5 per day request.

The apparent solution is a supplementary budget in July such as has been passed for the last two years. There seems to be no alternative in the matter.

A strike by street department employes at the present time would naturally be a serious matter for the busiest part of the department's year is now starting. New work is being opened up and its progress, of course, depends on available labor. If this were suddenly to be taken away, all activities would cease and valuable time would go to waste.

Mr. Murphy hopes to reach some definite decision on the matter by the last of the week, but he admits it is a "tough" problem.

Capture of Odessa Confirmed

PARIS, May 12.—Confirmation of the reports that Odessa, Russia's most important outlet on the Black sea, had been occupied by the troops of General Petlura, the Ukrainian commander, has been received by the Ukrainian press bureau here, it announced today.

TROOPS LOYAL TO CARRANZA IN MATAMOROS AWAIT EXPECTED ATTACK

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Troops loyal to President Carranza in Matamoros, opposite here, the last large town in that section of Mexico not under rebel control, awaited in entrenchments early today for the expected attack by a force of approximately 500 men, reported last night as 25 miles west of the city.

From reliable sources in Matamoros, it was reported, however, that the city might capitulate without bloodshed. It was said there was a general desire among the army officers to avoid a conflict.

It was said that General Rafel Colunga, Carranza commander at Matamoros, had been in telegraphic communication with revolutionary headquarters at Rio Bravo, 42 miles west of Matamoros, and that an agreement that would prevent fighting probably would be made by Saturday. General Colunga refused to discuss the matter, however, the reports said.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE

35—Choice Building Lots—35

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH AT 2 P. M.

ON THE PREMISES

West Centralville, near Hillside Congregational Church

This property is very desirable for home sites, water, gas and sewers are now at the property.

HOW TO GET THERE: Take Collinsville or Lakeview cars at Merrimack square and get off at Fred street, and walk up to the right towards Hillside Church (see large sign.) or take Hovey Square car, get off at Hovey square and walk to Hillside church.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to secure a fine lot at YOUR OWN PRICE.

$50.00 in CASH given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at the sale whether you buy or not.

EASY TERMS — PERFECT TITLE

OWNER, GEORGE N. OSGOOD ESTATE, Lowell, Mass.

E. M. CLEVELAND, Auctioneer, 39 Chestnut Street, Stoneham, Mass.

For a limited time we will continue to take orders for COKE at $10.50 per ton for delivery within the city.

Orders for one ton or less will be taken care of just as promptly as possible.

C. O. D. orders for more than a ton will be delivered at the present price but at the convenience of the Company.

CASH orders for your Winter Supply will be taken at the present prices and delivered as nearly as possible to your requirements after June 15th.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

Electricity Solves the Dishwashing Problem

Once more electricity has come to the rescue to free the housewife from a hard, unpleasant task.

Electricity now does the dishes just as it does the family washing—It washes, rinses and dries them absolutely clean and without injury.

Come in and see the new model dishwashing machines we are showing. We know you'll want one.

Sold on Easy Terms

The LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market St. Tel. 821

Millinery Sale

All my trimmed hats, including dress, street and sport hats, at greatly reduced prices, also a beautiful assortment of exclusive untrimmed hats, in all desirable colors.

ELLA M. BURKE, 20 Palmer Street.

Wm. P. Morrissey

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Room 429 45 Merrimack St.

SALVATION ARMY HOME SERVICE FUND CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK. HELP THE CAUSE—GIVE TODAY

THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES — THE GAGNON COMPANY — THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

THURSDAY SPECIALS

PALMOLIVE SOAP—Thursday Special, 7 cakes 59¢

HUCK TOWELS—Fully bleached. Thursday Special ... 17¢

BROWN SHELL BARRETTES—In different styles; regular 25c values. Thursday Special ... 19¢

PATENT LEATHER POCKET BOOKS—With back and top strap; regular 75c values. Thursday Special ... 63¢

WOMEN'S POINTED EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE COLLARS—White and colors; regular 60c values. Thursday Special, 49¢

WOMEN'S PIQUE VESTS—With Peter Pan collars; regular 75c values. Thursday Special ... 59¢

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—With ¼ inch hem. Thursday Special 7¢

KERKOFF'S DJER-KISS TALCUM POWDER—Regular 25c values. Thursday Special ... 21¢

INFANTS' WOOL BANDS—Regular 50c values. Thursday Special ... 39¢

BABIES' ROMPERS—In chambray and gingham checks. Sizes 1, 2, 3 only; regular $1.50 values. Thursday Special, $1.15

CHILDREN'S HATS—In rose, blue and sand. Ribbon trimmed; regular $1.69 values. Thursday Special ... $1.39

FIBRE SILK SWEATERS—Made either slip-on or coat style, in copen, rose and green. Sizes 24, 26, 28; regular $1.75 values. Thursday Special ... $1.25

GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS—In white and flesh, some embroidered with contrasting colors, others beaded. Also some silk poplins in plain styles. Regular $5.00 values. Thursday Special ... $2.95

WOMEN'S GOWNS—Made of extra good cotton, square neck and short sleeves, hamburg trimmed, cut full; regular $1.98 values. Thursday Special ... $1.49

WOMEN'S STRAIGHT CHEMISES—Of Berkeley cotton, made long, cut full and trimmed with convent edge embroidery; regular $1.50 values. Thursday Special, $1.29

WOMEN'S CREPE KIMONAS—In blue, pink and lavender with dresden trimmings; regular $2.69 values. Thursday Special, $2.15

WOMEN'S "BOSTON MAID" HOUSE DRESSES—Of guaranteed ginghams and percales, long or short sleeves, some with collars, dark and light colors; regular $3.50 values. Thursday Special, $2.69

WOMEN'S PINK BATISTE BLOOMERS—Cut very full, reinforced seat, trimmed with pink and blue ribbon or lace, with wide ruffle; regular $1.25 values. Thursday Special ... 89¢

NATURE RIVAL BRASSIERES—Either tailored or hamburg trimmed, sizes 34 to 48; regular 75c and $1.00 values. Thursday Special ... 59¢

"SPIRALBONE" CORSET—For slight figures, sizes 19 and 20 only; regular $3.00 values. Thursday Special ... $1.19

CHILDREN'S BEST QUALITY COTTON WAISTS—Sizes 2 to 14 years; regular $1.00 values. Thursday Special ... 69¢

BOYS' KHAKI OVERALLS—With red trimmings. Sizes 2 to 10 years; regular $1.00 values. Thursday Special ... 73¢

BOYS' ONE PIECE WASH SUITS—In neat colors and patterns, sizes 2 to 7 years. Thursday Special ... 98¢

BOYS' STRAW HATS—Black and brown. Many styles. Thursday Special ... 85¢

BOYS' SHIRTS—In fancy stripes, blue chambray and khaki. Thursday Special $1.29

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—In fine percale with double soft cuffs, coat style; regular $2.00 values. Thursday Special $1.59

MEN'S "BEAR BRAND" HALF HOSE—In heavy cotton. Black and dark tan colors; regular 29c values. Thursday Special ... 19¢

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—In white pique with black stitching; regular $2.50 values. Thursday Special ... $1.85

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS—In low neck, no sleeve and bodice styles; regular 39c values, Thursday Special ... 29¢

CHILDREN'S SUMMER WEIGHT VESTS—In Dutch neck and short sleeve style; regular 50c values. Thursday Special ... 39¢

WHITE COTTON BURSON HOSE—In black and white; regular 59c values. Thursday Special ... 49¢

WOMEN'S HOSE—In cotton lisle. Black, white and grey; regular 39c values. Thursday Special ... 25¢

A LOT OF MEN'S OXFORDS—In black and tan. Broken styles and sizes. All Goodyear welt. Thursday Special ... $1.85

GIRLS' PATENT COLT MARY JANE PUMPS—Made on a nature shape last. Sizes 8½ to 2. Thursday Special ... $1.79

BOYS' BLACK BLUCHER SHOES—With solid leather soles, boxes and counters. Sizes 11 to 13½. Thursday Special, $1.85

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS MARY JANE OR ONE STRAP PUMPS—With low heels. All sizes; regular $2.50 values. Thursday Special ... $1.50

CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS SHOES, OXFORDS AND MARY JANE PUMPS—Sizes 5 to 11. Thursday Special ... $1.35

WOMEN'S BLACK KERSEY GAITERS—In all sizes. Just right for chilly mornings and evenings. Thursday Special, 23¢ (Street Floor)

GIRLS' EDUCATOR SHOES—In black kid, lace and button and patent colt button; sizes 8½ to 2; regular $6.00 values. Thursday Special ... $3.95 (Street Floor)

EVERY EX-SERVICE MAN IN LOWELL SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE LOWELL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. JOIN TODAY. 5000 BY MAY 30th.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Thursday probably fair, not much change in temperature.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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Daniels Declares Sims, Hypnotized By British Influences, Acted Like a Schoolboy

PRESENTS CABLE SENT BY WILSON

"With Admiralty Helpless to Point of Panic," President Asked Sims to Act

Called for Suggestions and Advice "Based on Independent Thought"

"Without Regard to Judgments of Anyone From That Side of Water"

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sent during the war, was read to the senate naval investigating committee today, by Secretary Daniels. It expressed surprise that the British admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's great naval superiority effectively against submarines and called on Admiral Sims for comments and suggestions "based on independent thought" and without regard to "judgments of anyone on that side of the water."

The admiralty was "helpless to the point of panic," in the face of the submarine situation, the message said.

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence," the president added. "In my view this is not a time for prudence, but for boldness, even at the cost of great losses."

In conclusion, President Wilson asked Admiral Sims to advise him

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THE SHIP BY TRUCK GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Two advance agents of the ship-by-truck-good-roads movement, Frank G. Lloyd of the Firestone ship-by-truck bureau of Boston and H. H. Davis of the Firestone company, were in Lowell today to commence blazing the publicity trail for the caravan of automobile trucks which are due here on Tuesday next, May 18, as part of the demonstration to be held within a radius of 50 miles from Boston.

Lowell has been selected as one of the two cities that will entertain the truck drivers and other members of the touring party over night, Worcester being the other long stopping place.

The plans now are to have the caravan of trucks, 75 in number, reach Lowell between 5 and 6 p. m. on the 18th. As the object of the tour is twofold and interest is evenly divided between trucking and better roads, it

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CAMPAIGN FUND GROWS

Salvation Army Canvassers Report $2095 at Meeting This Noon

A total of $2095 was reported by eight Salvation Army canvassing teams at a noon-day meeting held at the Community club, thus making the grand total of the local campaign to date, $3683.

Large subscriptions reported today include the following:

Master Plumbers' Asso.	$125
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepard	50
Charles Shepard	50

The amount reported today hardly approaches the money really in hand, for the Rotary club team, known to have at least $500 ready, was unable to report it. Other teams not reporting were Dr. Kent's, Spanish War Veterans, Knights of Pythias, American Legion, Mr. Haywood's and Mr. Kennedy's.

Of the eight teams reporting, the Salvation Army team of women blazed the way with $174. The report in full follows:

Team 1, Capt. W. W. Cleworth	$338
Team 3, Capt. A. F. Woodles	91
Team 5, Capt. Wm. Leggat	41
Salvation Army, No. 1	471
Salvation Army, No. 2	250
Special Gifts	235
Police, Supt. Welch	326
Fire, Chief Saunders	211
Team 11, Capt. Eldridge	125
Total	$2095
Previously reported	1588
Grand total	$3683

The meeting was largely attended and expressions of optimism were heard on every side. The Community club served a luncheon and after a brief opening talk, Chairman Dudley L. Page turned the business session over to Hon. James B. Casey, vice-chairman.

Practically every team that did not have a report ready assured the executive committee that their individual organizations were functioning in good style and that substantial reports would be ready for the next report meeting, scheduled at the same place and hour on Friday.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

New Addition to Building in Bartlett Street Inspected and Dedicated Today

The Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital threw open the doors of the new addition to the building in Bartlett street today and from early forenoon until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the exercises of dedication were started, visitors were escorted about the four floors and basement of the new building and inspected one of the finest plants of its kind in New England.

Perfect weather served to attract a large number of men and women from all parts of the city and its suburbs, who were eager to get a glimpse of the addition with its fine modern equipment.

This afternoon formal dedicatory exercises, the blessing of the building and

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STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

Revolvers, Knives and Clubs Used in Series of Encounters at Taunton

Fighting Extends to Adjoining Town of Raynham—Police Charge Crowd

TAUNTON, May 12.—Striking textile operatives, other operatives who were on their way to work, and police officers took part today in a series of encounters.

After minor conflicts at the gates of the Taunton cotton mills where the strike began yesterday, the fighting was extended to the adjoining town of Raynham when the police charged a body of strike sympathizers. Clubs were used freely and the crowd fought back. Five persons were arrested, including Mrs. Mary Tiexeira, an operative, on charges of assaulting and interfering with officers.

Approximately 300 of the 800 employes of the mills walked out yesterday in protest against the discharge of an employe. At the opening hour today, most of the strikers were congregated in the vicinity of the mills, picketing in an effort to prevent others from working. Encounters were frequent, and the police dispersed the groups.

Gathering near Herring Run bridge, the crowd crossed the Taunton river to Raynham, where they were met by Constable William Pierce. He held them back at revolver point and then called for help. Meantime Taunton police under Chief Crowley had come up behind, but halted at the middle of the bridge, lacking authority to enter the town. They became the police force of Raynham a few minutes later, however, when Chairman John Rogers, of the Raynham selectmen, swore them in as special officers.

With clubs drawn the police ordered the crowd to disperse and then charged. In the fight which followed many were bruised and cut, but no serious injuries were sustained, although revolvers, knives and clubs were displayed.

Many of those in the crowd were women. After the Taunton officers had arrested five persons, a group of 20 women went to the police station and made a demonstration outside. They scattered when a detail of officers appeared.

FLETCHER CASE STILL ON TRIAL

Driver of Ill-Fated Auto Was the First Witness Called Today

Engineer of Death-Dealing Engine Also a Witness—Defense Opens

The fourth day of the trial of the case in the superior court of Edwin L. Fletcher who, as administrator of the estates of Theodore Fletcher and Carrie R. Fletcher, is suing the Boston & Maine railroad for negligence in connection with their deaths, when a locomotive crashed into an automobile carrying them, at a crossing in Littleton, on Oct. 21, 1917, began today with Donald Fletcher, son of the plaintiff and driver of the death car, on the witness stand.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wier, counsel for the defendant corporation, the witness told of leaving Lowell about 7 o'clock on the night of the accident and of reaching the crossing where the crash occurred shortly after 8 o'clock.

Edwin L. Fletcher, the plaintiff, was recalled and identified a photograph of the Littleton crossing which he had made the Sunday following the accident.

The photograph was allowed to go in as evidence, Judge Fosdick instructing the jury that it must not be relied upon as absolute evidence as it was more or less distorted as a result of defects in the lens.

With the introduction of a government map of the neighborhood of the crossing, the presentation of direct evidence by the plaintiff ended.

Addressed the Jury

Mr. Wier delivered his opening address to the jury. He referred to the fact that at one time there was no remedy at law for accidental deaths "The first laws regarding this matter in this state," he said, "related to railroads. Under this law the cases were tried in a criminal court after an indictment had been found by a grand jury. Such a method could now be followed, but such cases commonly go to the civil court."

Mr. Wier said that the jury was not to consider that it was in anyway possible for it make any reparation for the death of the persons involved, but it was to fix a penalty if it were found that the defendant were culpable. It would, he continued, be the jury's duty, if it found liability, to determine the degree of liability.

In closing Mr. Wier said the defense had only a few witnesses who would testify and that the conductor and brakeman of the ill-fated train could not be summoned as they were both outside the state—one being in Nova Scotia and the other in Florida.

Railroad Superintendent

Frank A. Flynn, of Greenfield, superintendent of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine, was the first witness for the defence. He testified that he was at Ayer all day of the Sunday the accident happened. He left the station on the second section of the train involved in the accident. When his train reached the crossing he said it stopped and he stepped out and saw an auto burning down the track.

He told of seeing the two bodies of the man and woman killed, and that he had the woman's body moved as he was afraid the dress would catch fire. He also told of having a locomotive brought to the scene and of having the fire extinguished by water from the tank.

The witness said that he knew that the road had considered putting in an automatic flagman at the crossing and from correspondence he had seen he understood that the material for the device had been ordered.

He said that he had visited the crossing with Mr. Shane early in July, 1917, and had had some trees on the north side of the west bound track trimmed, and had considered having a small hill cut down to give a better view of the track.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, the witness described an automatic flagman and said that it was an arrangement that gave the impression at night of a flagman waving a red lantern. He said that the wages of a flagman at the crossing would have been $2.85 a day with time and a half for overtime, but he did not know the first cost of an automatic flagman.

"Had any special instructions been issued to engineers running over the road after the increase of traffic due

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Another Mexican Town Surrenders to Revolutionists; Carranza Forces Making a Desperate Stand

MIGHTY BLOW STRUCK BY POLES

Launch Offensive Against Bolshevik Front North of Kiev and Make Big Gain

Soviets Hurled Back Along Beresina—Fighting on 420 Mile Front

WARSAW, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian Bolshevik front far north of Kiev, and have driven the enemy back along the Beresina river. Bedtitchsa, a Dnieper river crossing, has been captured and serious losses have been inflicted on the soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of 420 miles.

Necessity of straightening the Polish line after the capture of Kiev, led to the new offensive, which extends from almost directly west of Vitebsk to below Kiev on the Dnieper. Polish forces have crossed the Beresina river at several points and have taken Wielatisch after heavy fighting.

Northeast of Mosir the Bolsheviki have been forced across the Dnieper. Attempts were made by the Bolsheviki

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VACATE LODGING HOUSE

Kirk-Boott Chambers to Be Used in High School Work

The high school building commission, through George E. Marchand, one of its members and the head of the department of public property, has served notice upon Elizabeth L. Bleakney, who conducts a lodging house known as the Kirk-Boott chambers at 67 Kirk street, opposite the site of the new high school building, that she must vacate on or before June 1 because the building she occupies is to be used in connection with construction work on the high school.

There are some 15 rooms in the building, 12 of them rented to lodgers and the latter are wondering where they will go when June 1 rolls around. Commissioner Marchand says that half of the building will have to be torn down to make room for the boiler plant which is to furnish heat for not only the new high school addition, but the various buildings now in the high school group.

It is understood that before the building is torn down it will be used as a storage place for the new school building's equipment by Contractor Daniel H. Walker, who is erecting the new building. Commissioner Marchand says that the building in question would be large enough to store only a small portion of the equipment coming for the new school and that the main purpose in ordering the tenants out is to enable the contractor to begin work on the boiler house on that side of the street. At the present time there is a carload of equipment in the basement of the Morey school in the Highlands and there is room for considerable more there.

The city has been receiving $75 a month rent for the Kirk street building and this, of course, will cease after June 1.

SCHOOL BASEBALL TODAY

Lowell Meets Lawrence at Spalding Park, While Textile Plays M. I. T.

In a perfect atmospherly setting, with just enough breeze blowing to put a "kick" into every player, Lowell high and Lawrence high, age-long rivals in athletic sports, met this afternoon at Spalding park in the first of two baseball games scheduled this season between the schools.

At the same hour on the Moody street campus, the Lowell Textile team lined up against Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with Clarkson's men all set to break into the victory column for the first time this year.

A big crowd gathered for the high school game at the park, both schools being generously represented by cheering undergraduates. Little was known of the strength of the visitors, but that they had a wholesome respect for Coach Donahue's team was evident last week when Coach Sidley and a quartet of players came up to watch the Lowell-Commerce game.

In an effort to correct a few minor faults, Coach Donahue has given his men two hard practice sessions this week, working particularly on the importance of team play and concerted action around the inner defense. The team looks fine in the field, better in every game, in fact, but there can be no let-down, with a string of hard games ahead. Ordway reported in fine shape this noon and will draw the hurling assignment, with Ray Listoe catching him.

LOWELL MAKES GAIN IN POPULATION

Judging merely from the number of births and deaths reported to the city clerk, Lowell made a gain in population of 1307 during the year 1919. There were 3015 births during the year and only 1708 deaths, according to the annual report of City Clerk Stephen Flynn on births, marriages and deaths which will be presented the city council next Tuesday.

Another interesting feature of the report is the statement that 1107 children were born of foreign parents, while only 913 were of American parentage. There were 328 births in which the father was an American and the mother a foreigner and 337 in which the father was a foreigner and the mother an American. Twenty-nine pairs of twins were born during the year and two families were visited by triplets.

There were more boys than girls born during the year, there being 1536 male births recorded and only 1479 female births.

Ward 6 provided the greatest increase to the city's population, 751 children being born there, and ward 2 was next with 295 births.

Under the heading of marriages, the city clerk reports that there were 1362 marriages during the year. The largest number were performed in June when 188 couples were united and March made the poorest showing with 58 couples marching to the altar. October was second in popularity for 155 couples were joined during that month.

One hundred and two bridegrooms were less than 21 years old and 18 brides were under 18.

Of the 1708 deaths reported during the year, 837 were of males and 871 females. Ninety-nine people who died here were non-residents and 135 Lowell people died out of the city.

TAKE EAGLE PASS WITHOUT A SHOT

Carranza's Army of 4000 Making Determined Stand in State of Tlaxcala

Struggle on All Day, But Latest Reports Say Carranza Troops Not Dislodged

Agents of Revolutionary Government Laying Plans for Reconstruction

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 12.—Piedras Negras, the Mexican garrison town opposite Eagle Pass, was surrendered to the revolutionists at midnight last night. Not a shot was fired.

Carranza Forces Make Stand

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—(By Associated Press).—President Carranza's army of 4000 men, virtually surrounded by rebel forces commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, is making a determined stand in a strong position, it has taken up between San Marcos, Puebla, and the village of Huamantja, 10 miles northwest, in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here. The struggle went on all day today, and according to the latest reports, the Carranza forces had not been dislodged.

Reconstruction Plans

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—While President Carranza was reported as fighting what may be the final battle of the old regime to retain its power, agents of the revolutionary government of Mexico here today were laying plans for the reconstruction period after the revolution.

VILLA'S LAST ACTS OF VIOLENCE WERE FIRING OF THREE RANCH HOUSES

JUAREZ, May 12.—Francisco Villa's last acts of violence before the reported surrender of a large part of his force to the Sonora revolutionists' army at Chihuahua City were the firing of three ranch houses at the Moqui settlement near Ortiz and the carrying off of the owners for ransom, according to reports reaching here today.

From two of the three Mexican farmers whom he abducted, Villa was said to have collected a ransom of 5000 pesos each. It is not known how much he obtained from the third.

Villa is said to have given up 200 of his 300 soldiers. He was last reported near Ortiz, about 20 miles southeast of Chihuahua.

LEWIS PLEADED GUILTY

Defendant Admits Larceny From the Person But is Allowed to Go

Abraham J. Lewis, charged with the larceny of $52 from the person of Columbus Chakarian a short time ago pleaded guilty in police court this morning, but his case, upon the recommendation of the lawyer for the prosecution and Supt. of Police Redmond Welch, was placed on file. It is alleged that the larceny was committed when the complainant was board-

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Palmer Fixes Margin of Profit to be Allowed on Sugar Sales

BOSTON, May 12.—Attorney General Palmer today set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits. The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton. Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO MEMBERS' ASSEMBLY

The general public is cordially invited to the members' assembly to be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Lowell chamber of commerce. The fact that the subjects to be discussed are of such wide interest has prompted the chamber to throw open the meeting to all interested.

As has been previously announced, the principal speakers will be A. E. Winship, editor, author and educational lecturer, who will talk on "The Menace of America," and S. Wales Dixon, supervisor of recreation in Hartford, Conn., whose address on "What Hartford Does for Its Young People" will be illustrated with a fine collection of playground views. Of particular interest to Lowell people will be the pictures of Hartford's outdoor dance pavilion operated by the city. A somewhat similar idea has been informally agitated by the Lowell chamber of commerce committee on parks and playgrounds, and Mr. Wales was especially asked to talk at some length on this recreational feature.

President William N. Goodell will preside at the meeting, which will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A.

New Director Comes to Lowell Well Recommended

The Lowell Y.M.C.A., without a permanent general secretary since the resignation of Dr. Yarnell, will soon begin to function under the leadership of H. F. Howe of Attleboro, who has been secured for the local position. The announcement is made with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation by the board of directors, Louis A. Olney, president.

Mr. Howe comes to Lowell highly recommended and with an enviable reputation in Y.M.C.A. work built up through actual accomplishment. It is first and last, constructive. He has a faculty of building up memberships, it is said, and has time after time proven this in other cities and towns that he has served.

He will take over the work so acceptably carried on since Dr. Yarnell's resignation, by R. R. Gumb of this city, assistant secretary to Dr. Yarnell, and who undoubtedly will serve in the same capacity under Mr. Howe. The new secretary was graduated from the Springfield Y.M.C.A. college in 1914, with the degree of bachelor of humanics. He was president of his class, editor of the college publication and prominent in athletics. He has been in Attleboro two years, during which time that association has more than doubled its membership and field of activity. He is married and has one child.

NAVY RECRUITING SUCCESSFUL HERE

Going far ahead of their quota Lieut. Kats at the head of the navy recruiting party in this city expects at least 11 recruits for this week. The lieutenant has expressed great satisfaction with the results obtained here. This morning four men were enlisted. James W. Dickers, of Fort Royal Cottage, Collinsville, enlisted as a shipfitter; James A. Duffy of North Billerica enlisted as an apprentice seaman; Robert A. Fitzner signed up as a fireman, second class for the machinists' school; and Tonstantine Etsios of 655 Merrimack street, joined as a photographer. The recent efforts of the recruiters which have been directed to the delivering of lectures in the surrounding towns, especially North Billerica, have been successful.

The navy station also announced this morning promotions for four men now in the naval service. Emmanuel Grenier of 76 Mammoth road has been promoted from fireman first class to an engineman; Frank Connors of 155 Howard street, has been promoted from apprentice seaman to a gunner's mate, third class; Edward F. Pierce of 1370 Middlesex street from apprentice seaman to second class aboard the U.S.S. Virginia; and John D. Donovan of 25 Greenfield street, Lawrence, from fireman, third class to fireman, second class aboard the U.S.S. Solace.

LUNCH CART ON AUDITORIUM SITE

The lunch cart located for many years at the junction of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets, now a part of the memorial auditorium site, has been sold by Michael J. Burke to Frank Murphy of this city and the latter has been granted a year's lease of the land occupied by the cart by William Drapeau, contractor in charge of the erection of the auditorium.

The lunch cart and Dana's garage are now the only buildings left on the site. Mr. Drapeau is of the opinion that it will be 18 months before it will be necessary for the cart to be removed, but his lease to Mr. Murphy covers only a year.

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SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK
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Royal Tomatoes, No. 3 size, 15¢
Hatchet Brand Corn..... 17¢

Fresh Jersey Asparagus, large bunch ..... 89¢
Maine Potatoes, pk..... $1.25
Walnut Meats, lb..... 79¢
Fresh Spinach, pk..... 45¢

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Men's Wear — Street Floor

DUCK WAS HAPPIER OUT OF WATER

Mr. C. F. Gilmore, assistant agent of the Lowell Humane society, had the unusual experience of being called on last Monday to take a duck out of water.

On Saturday the guard tender for the Locks and Canals on Broadway, who owns and keeps a flock of ducks near a pool where he works, reported to the police that one of his charges had disappeared. The efforts of the police over Sunday to find the duck were fruitless. On Monday, however, Mr. Gilmore was stopped on Middlesex street and told about a crowd of men and boys who were stoning a bird, thought to be wild, which was seeking shelter in a corner of the canal near the Hamilton mills.

It was the duck in question and after rescuing it, Agent Gilmore found that one of its wings had been broken.

The explanation offered is that the duck had been washed over the canal locks when its wing was broken, and whirled down the canal under the Broadway bridge, unable to swim back against the current. Being unablye to fly, it had to remain in the water.

WANT $30 A WEEK AND 9-HOUR DAY

The employes of the American Cleaning Co. who went on strike Monday morning, in a statement issued this morning made clear their position by saying they will not return to work unless a minimum wage of $30 and a nine-hour day be granted them. The men also want time and a half for all over time. They claim that prior to the strike they were employed 10 hours a day and received from $25 to $30 a week.

ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY

The annual communion Sunday of the local council of the Knights of Columbus will take place next Sunday morning and members of the order will receive communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church. They will assemble in the council rooms in the Associate building promptly at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the church where seats will be reserved in the centre aisles. Following the mass the knights will return to Associate hall where the annual communion breakfast will be held. Grand Knight George F. Brigham has arranged an excellent program for the occasion and among the speakers will event and among the speakers will be Daniel J. Gallagher, past state deputy of the K. of C. in Massachusetts, now assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, and William C. Proul, state secretary of the order. Both these speakers have wide reputations as orators and their addresses will be listened to with interest.

H.S. SENIOR SOCIAL

On Friday evening the senior social of the 1920 class of the Lowell high school will be held in high school hall under the direction of the class officers. Preparations are fully completed and a party as enjoyable as those held in past years is expected. The class social was created by the graduating class of the school about four years ago and since that time the students have looked forward to the event with joyous anticipation. In no way is the social as formal as either the boys' or girls' ball and each year it has been enjoyed by a very large number. Dancing will continue on Friday evening until 11.30 or 12 o'clock.

NEW YORK MAN SEEKS SON HERE

A letter addressed to Mayor Thompson, signed by B. Bass, who gives his address as 172 Sherman avenue, New York city, was received by His Honor this morning, and it contains a request for assistance in finding Mr. Bass' son, Michael H. Bass, whom he has not seen for nine years.

According to the letter, Bass, Jr., left his father in Chicago, Ill., in 1911. A few weeks later, he wrote home from Toronto, Canada. His father replied to the letter but the reply was never delivered and was returned to Chicago. Since then, the son's whereabouts has been a mystery. Recently his father was told that Bass, Jr., had settled in Lowell and he asks the mayor to assist in locating him, if possible. He wants him to write home at once. The son is 26 years old.

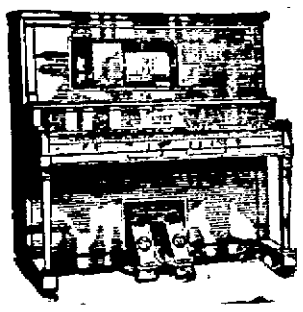
WHIST FOR ROSE FESTIVAL BENEFIT

A whist party for the benefit of the Rose festival and lawn party to be conducted by St. Margaret's parish in June will be held next Friday evening in Eagles' hall, Central street, and a large attendance is expected. The tournament will be followed by dancing. Daniel W. Shanahan is general manager of the affair.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Wilfrid Lacasse and Miss Blanche Lavallee took place Monday at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Anselme Lacasse and Joseph Lavallee, father and brother of the groom and bride respectively. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 640 Merrimack st, and later the couple left on a wedding trip to Brunswick, Me. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

During the war it cost the war department $2000 for each soldier. Now the cost is estimated at $1400.



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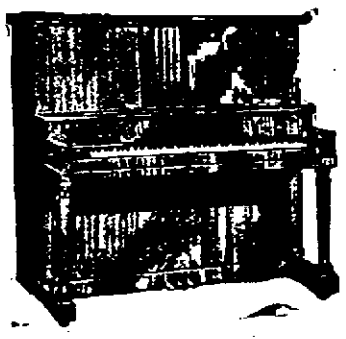

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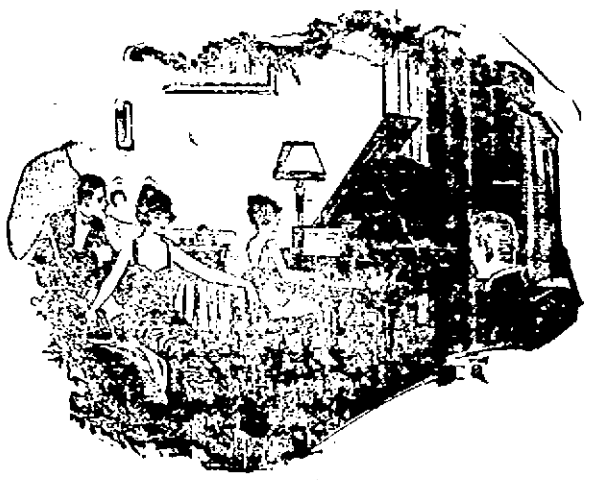

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K. OF C. ANNUAL MEETING

144 Councils Represented at Boston Session—19,789 New Members in Year

BOSTON, May 12.—Never in the history of the Knights of Columbus of Massachusetts has enthusiasm and interest been more manifest than at the 37th annual meeting of the Massachusetts state council at the Hotel Somerset yesterday. The delegates, representing 144 councils in the state, had excellent cause for their rejoicing, because the past year has been the most successful in the history of the organization, not only in Massachusetts, but in the nation.

The order has gained in the country 162,787 members and in this State 19,789 during the past year, an unprecedented increase.

The sessions of the convention were preceded by mass at St. Cecilia's church, Belvidere street, at 9 o'clock, of which Rev. Joseph F. Coppinger, P.R., of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, state chaplain of the order, was the celebrant.

The business session opened shortly after 11 o'clock, with Judge William J. Day of South Boston presiding. State Deputy Day's report was in part as follows: "What we did for the boys in the service is now a matter of history. We came out of the war in a blaze of glory and have made a name that will live forever where we want it to live."

Report of State Deputy

The state deputy treated at length of the insurance feature of the order; referred to the order's erection of a statue of Lafayette at Metz, which will be unveiled and presented to the French nation next September; complimented the order on its assistance to the diocesan charities, and recommended that each council pledge $12 a year for the support of the diocesan charitable bureau. He congratulated the fourth degree section for its activity during the year; commended the excellent work done through the agency of the K. of C. free beds at Carney and St. Elizabeth's hospitals, and said that arrangements have been practically completed for a drive for $3,000,000 for a central K. of C. building in Boston next September. He also read a congratulatory message from the supreme knight on the achievements of the past year but warning of the dangers that come with increased influence and a large membership.

The report of State Secretary William C. Prout showed that there are 144 councils in this state, with a membership, April 30, of 61,524, a gain of 19,789 for the year. The total loss for the past year, from death, withdrawal, suspension and all other sources was 772.

State Treasurer Thomas F. McGrath showed that $22,173.01 was collected and that there is a balance on hand of $12,319.42.

Interesting reports were also submitted by Rev. Fr. Coppinger, James J. Nolan, representative of the order to the diocesan charitable bureau; Daniel L. Prendergast, chairman of the trustees of the hospital beds; Judge Michael F. Kennedy of Natick, chairman of the committee on resolutions and several others. District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, supreme advocate of the order, aroused enthusiasm as he told what had been accomplished by the organization in welfare and relief work for those in the service.

William J. Day Re-elected

The choice of officers resulted in the re-election of William J. Day for a third term by a large majority. The other officers chosen were: William C. Prout, of Boston, state secretary; Thomas F. McGrath of Newburyport, state treasurer; Timothy J. Collins of Northampton, state auditor; James E. Dunleavy of Springfield, state advocate; John S. Quinn of Boston, state warden.

Edward J. Brannigan of Ware, G. Fred Dill of Westfield, James J. Gaffney of Danvers, Wilfred F. Kelley of Boston, Michael F. Kennedy of Natick, Sylvester J. McGinn of North Attleboro, Francis P. McKeon of Worcester and Hugh J. McMackin of Boston were chosen delegates to the supreme convention and Henry A. Carey of Boston, George J. Carroll of Gardner, John S. Donahue of Dorchester, Rene Duplisses of Beverly, Jeremiah J. Foley of Whitinsville, Joseph E. Galligan of Taunton, Thomas A. Haggerty of North Adams, Edward A. Lawler of Lawrence, Roscoe D. Scannell of Mattapan and Thomas H. Shepherd of Hyde Park, alternates.

James M. Folan of Norwood, Dr. Francis J. Hanley of Whitman and Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston were re-elected trustees of the beds at Carney and St. Elizabeth's hospitals.

The convention adopted resolutions urging that the congressional medal of honor be bestowed upon Rev. John B. DeValles, ex-chaplain of the 104th Infantry, who lies at the point of death at a hospital in New Bedford as a result of wounds received in the service; fostering the encouragement of athletics among the councils and decrying the efforts of some persons to disrupt the harmony and good feeling between citizens of this country by means of religious discord and pledging the support of the order to co-operate with any movement to prevent the spread of such propaganda.

Congratulate Admiral Benson

Other resolutions were adopted expressing the pride of Massachusetts knights in the record of Edward L. Hearn, a former Massachusetts state deputy, as an overseas commissioner in the order's war work; one of fidelity and love to Cardinal O'Connell, now in Rome, and a similar one to Pope Benedict XV., and one extending to Admiral William S. Benson "fraternal greetings and sincere congratulations upon the complete vindication and glorification received by him from the secretary of the navy."

During the afternoon session the delegates were entertained for more than an hour with moving pictures depicting the war work of the Knights of Columbus at home and abroad and showing what is being done in the schools for demobilized service men.

It was voted to have the next convention in Boston.

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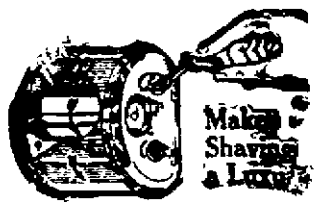

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HELD HEARING ON ALLEY CLOSING

After a long-drawn-out hearing in the office of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy at city hall last evening, efforts to bring about a compromise on the question of closing an alley running from Crosby and Whipple streets in the rear of Kinsman street resulted in failure, and Commissioner Murphy decided to refer the matter to the city solicitor to see what can be done about it.

A dozen petitioners spoke in favor of the project, and there were two opponent. The proponents of the petition said that conditions in the alley had made it a nuisance for many years. Crap shooting was a frequent practice among boys who assembled there, it was stated, and the alley gave easy access to fruit orchards nearby. Those who spoke in favor of closing the alley were Miss Hannah M. Barrows, James H. Gray, Mrs. Bartholomew Cahill, Peter Gray, Hubert Scanlon, John E. Donnelly, John J. O'Connell, William Molloy, Cornelius Hickey, Susannah Stanton, Thomas Sheehan and Maurice Ortner.

Athanese C. Coutu and Edmund Fairburn were the objectors. They based their objection on the plea that if the alley were closed they would not have the full use of their property.

Mayor Thompson was present and said he wished to appear as a private citizen. He suggested a fence be built across the alley and that the place be cleaned by the board of health. Mr. Coutu said he would agree to this plan but the petitioners to have the alley closed were not wholly in favor. Commissioner Murphy brought the hearing to a close by stating that he would refer the matter to the city solicitor to see what can be done about closing the alley.

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TREAT FOR LOWELL MUSIC LOVERS

Lowell music lovers are promised a real treat when the Boston College Musical club, an organization composed of students of the well known Newton institution, will give a varied and popular concert at the Strand theatre Friday evening, May 28. Proceeds of the affair will go toward a fund for the erection of a new science building for the college.

The club has traveled throughout the state since last fall and everywhere has met with success at every turn. Among the concerts it has given have been appearances at the Strand theatre, Lynn; before the Catholic Women's club of Somerville, before the soldiers at the Parker Hill hospital, the Catholic Women's club at Newton, at Jordan hall in Boston, and on several occasions before the Philomathela club in Boston.

The organization is being brought here by the Lowell Boston College club members with active co-operation of the alumni. Various B. C. clubs throughout the state are aiding the college in various ways and the Lowell club has chosen a concert as its way of helping the school.

Inasmuch as a Lowell young man will have one of the leading parts in the evening's entertainment, the concert will be of exceptional interest to Lowell people. Walter Mack, a talented vocalist of Lowell, has won an ovation wherever he has appeared with the club, and his reception here in Lowell will undoubtedly be of a very warm nature. Other soloists will be Carey Martin, xylophonist; Walter Mayo, violinist; Morgan Ryan, reader and elocutionist, and others. A glee club of 27 members and a band of 12 pieces will be features of the evening. Tickets are now on sale at Steinert's and the Lowell Pharmacy.

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MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

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220 Pairs of Women's Pumps and Oxfords, in a variety of leathers, mostly hand turn stitched soles. Not all sizes but a good assortment of styles in this lot. Slightly imperfect; regular $4 and $5 values. Special at.... $2.49

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Crochet Spreads, full size, in handsome assorted designs; $3.00 value, at.....$2.29 each

Cotton Blankets, in white, gray or tan, with borders. Size 54x74. Slightly imperfect; $1.25 value, at.....69c each

Curtain Muslin, in full pieces, 36 inches wide. Pretty new patterns; 50c value, at 39c yard

36-Inch Nainsook, of very fine quality, for dainty underwear or baby clothes; 45c value, at 35c yard

SEES UNSATISFACTORY RAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Transportation service for months to come "less satisfactory" than during federal control was forecast last night by Director General Hines, in what he termed "valedictory comments" on the railroad situation before the National Press club. He counseled public patience and co-operation by the corporate owners and labor. Without these, he said, the prospect of successful restoration of adequate service is materially lessened.

Mr. Hines plans to retire as director general next week, and therefore, he said, he could speak with "a reasonable degree of detachment" with respect to railroad problems.

The principal problem is financing, Mr. Hines said. He estimated the annual needs of the roads "conservatively" $1,000,000,000.

Need of a rate structure which will put the roads on a self-sustaining basis was described by the director general as of "supreme importance."

"The man not intimately acquainted with railroad affairs," he said, "finds it difficult to understand the magnitude and pressing character of the demands for additional capital expenditure. Additional equipment alone calls for perhaps $600,000,000 per year." In addition there is on nearly all railroads need for great enlargement of facilities, he said.

"No scheme of railroad management and regulation can permanently succeed unless it is able to draw from some source the capital necessary to make these expenditures," said the speaker.

Discussing the new transportation act, Mr. Hines expressed the opinion that there could not be "a successful permanent development of the theory of private management of the roads of this country without thorough going and far reaching consolidation into a few large systems."

The new law provides for voluntary consolidation, but Mr. Hines argued that substantial results could not be accomplished in the absence of further legislative provisions which either compel consolidation or offer inducements that will insure voluntary unification "if we are to avoid government ownership."

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Eight applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the members of Local 1007, Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union, which was held last night with President Edgar Greenwood in the chair. Routine business was transacted.

Molders' Conference Board

At a recent meeting of the Eastern New England conference board of the International Molders' Union of America, held at Portland, Me., Charles E. Anderson of this city was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the board, and it was voted to hold the next meeting in this city next May.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Routine business was transacted and one new member was initiated at the regular meeting of Camp Four, Uniform rank, I.O.O.F.M.U., which was held last evening with Capt. Frank E. Bowles in the chair. At the close of the business session, military instructions were given by Capt. Bowles.

Lady Franklin Council

At a recent meeting of Lady Franklin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Deputy Alice Coughlin of Cambridge installed the following officers: Emma Holden, associate commander; Charles Richards, vice commander; Ethel Webster, assistant vice commander; Hallie Whitney, recording secretary; Edith Sargent, assistant recording secretary; Lillian Flint, guide; Harry F. Stack, inside guide; Lilla Cooper, outside guide; Lena Sawyer, financial secretary, and J. Edwin Griffin, treasurer.

BILLS TO CURB RENT PROFITEERING

BOSTON, May 12.—Three bills designed to curb profiteering in rent were yesterday reported by the joint judiciary committee of the legislature. The committee is preparing a fourth bill, which would prohibit more than 25 per cent. increase in the rental charged for any real property within one year.

One of the bills reported provides that cities and towns may seize the property of persons found to have been profiteering in rent, paying for such property such sums as may be determined by the court. Property so seized could be sold by the municipal authorities, the selling price also to be fixed by the court.

Another bill would require landlords to keep their property heated during the winter months "to a reasonable degree." Efforts to write into the bill a minimum degree of heat were not successful.

The third bill would continue in force the present emergency law that prohibits the leasing of property for the purpose of ousting within 10 days a tenant who refuses to accept an increase in rent.

ONE DAY AS MAYOR ENOUGH

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 12.—Twenty-four hours as mayor of Fayetteville, with a hostile board of aldermen, was enough for Mayor Chas. Rankin, and after holding the office once around the clock, he yesterday handed in his resignation. Rankin charged that the board of aldermen had taken over all his functions.

PLAN DISPOSAL OF LAND BOUGHT BY FEDERAL HOUSING CORPORATION

The advisability of disposing of the land at Fort Hill park and Livingston park bought two years ago by the federal housing corporation is being considered by Irving E. Macomber, vice president of the corporation, who came to Lowell yesterday with Eugene R. Handendorf, a real estate expert connected with the corporation. The men were the guests of Mayor Thompson and they informed him the corporation is not desirous of selling unless the entire tract is sold. Incidentally Mr. Macomber also informed the chief executive that the corporation will not pay any taxes to the city on the land because of a piece of legislation passed sometime ago by congress.

Y.W.H.A. HOLDS PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—ADDRESS BY RETIRING PRESIDENT

The public installation of officers of the Y.W.H.A. took place last evening in Eagles hall in Central street with a large number of members and friends present.

The installing officer was Miss Frankfurter, educational head of the Associated Young Women's Hebrew associations of New England. She addressed those present upon the necessity of strict attention to their duties as officers and the value of their organization. The officers installed were: Mrs. A. Stein, president; Miss Bertha Braverman, vice president; Miss Bessie Braverman, recording secretary; Miss Emma Paresky, financial secretary; Mrs. Sol Baker, treasurer; Miss Mae G. Levine. Miss Sarah Shapiro, Mrs. S. Abrams and Mrs. Frank Goldman, board of directors.

At the close of the installation exercises the retiring president Mrs. I. Quinn addressed the meeting and thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office. Entertainment consisted of piano selections by Miss Bertha Warshawar and songs by Miss Mae G. Levine. Miss Florence Carp directed the serving of the refreshments after which dancing followed until an early hour.

THREE ARRESTED AS SUGAR PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The arrest yesterday of officials of three large sugar firms signalled the opening of a nation-wide campaign by department of justice agents against sugar speculators, hoarders and profiteers. All three of the officials arrested yesterday were charged with profiteering. Assistant Attorney General Francis P. Garvin, in announcing the arrests last night, declared that the campaign would be pushed vigorously.

The firm represented by the officials arrested yesterday are G. H. Finley & Co. of New York, Sherburne & Co. of Boston, and George H. Camp, Philadelphia. According to the evidence on which the arrests were based these firms sold sugar at prices ranging from 17½ cents to 27 cents a pound.

Officials of the department of justice declare that the present sugar condition is due almost exclusively to the activities of speculators, hoarders and profiteers, and it is hoped that the arrest, indictment and conviction of a few of the leading firms would have a deterring effect on others charging exorbitant prices for this necessity.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR BATTERY B

The roster of Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery now contains the names of 140 men it was announced at a smoker and get-together meeting of members of the organization and of Company K of the Old Sixth Regiment held in the Westford street armory last evening. A drive for recruits is being made by the battery this week, and the number of names secured up to the present time is 19 in excess of the allotment and only 35 short of the 175 men that it is proposed to take on to allow for rejections that may be made in examinations.

Captain MacBrayne and Lieutenants Gustafson, McNerny and Soucy were hosts of the evening and delivered addresses.

Captain MacBrayne told those present that the battery is the only combat unit assigned to Lowell, and although the members are ready for service they do not expect any immediate emergency to call them into the field.

"Most of us have been fed up on battles and war in the past," he said, "but we are ready to live up to the record of the militia in Lowell in the past."

He said that the medical survey would begin next Tuesday and that the men would be mustered in later with appropriate exercises. It is expected to have the governor and staff present for the latter occasion and that a memorial will then be unveiled to the members of Battery F who died in the service.

Captain MacBrayne also referred to the way in which the ranks of honorary members were being filled, and said that business men were backing the organization loyally.

Lieutenant Edward McNerny was given a great reception when he addressed the meeting. He was wounded and decorated for services overseas. Lieutenant Gustafson, another speaker, enlisted in Battery F as a private, went to France as a sergeant and won promotion to the grade of a commissioned officer by bravery. The last address was delivered by William Soucy, a veteran of Battery C of Lawrence and top sergeant of Battery F.

The drive for new members will be continued every afternoon and evening this week.

PARSONAGE AND PARISH HOME

The house and land at 506 Bridge street and the property at 25 Hildreth street have been bought by the Centralville M. E. Church, the former to be used as a parsonage and the latter as a parish house. It is understood that the Bridge street property will be occupied at once as a parsonage by Rev. Karl P. Meister, while [illegible] necessary changes will be made to the Hildreth street house to convert it into a parish house. These two pieces of property were owned by the Tilton seminary of Tilton, N. H.

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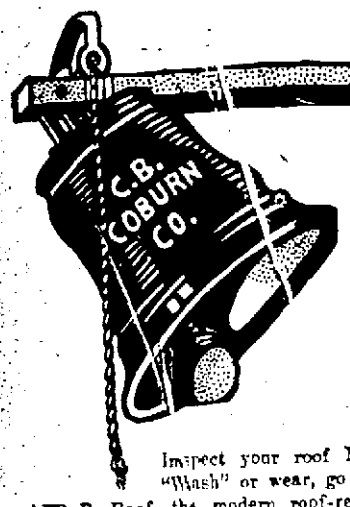

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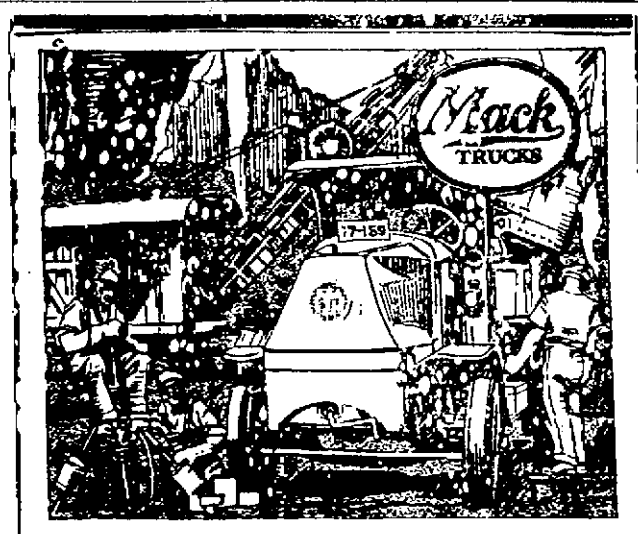

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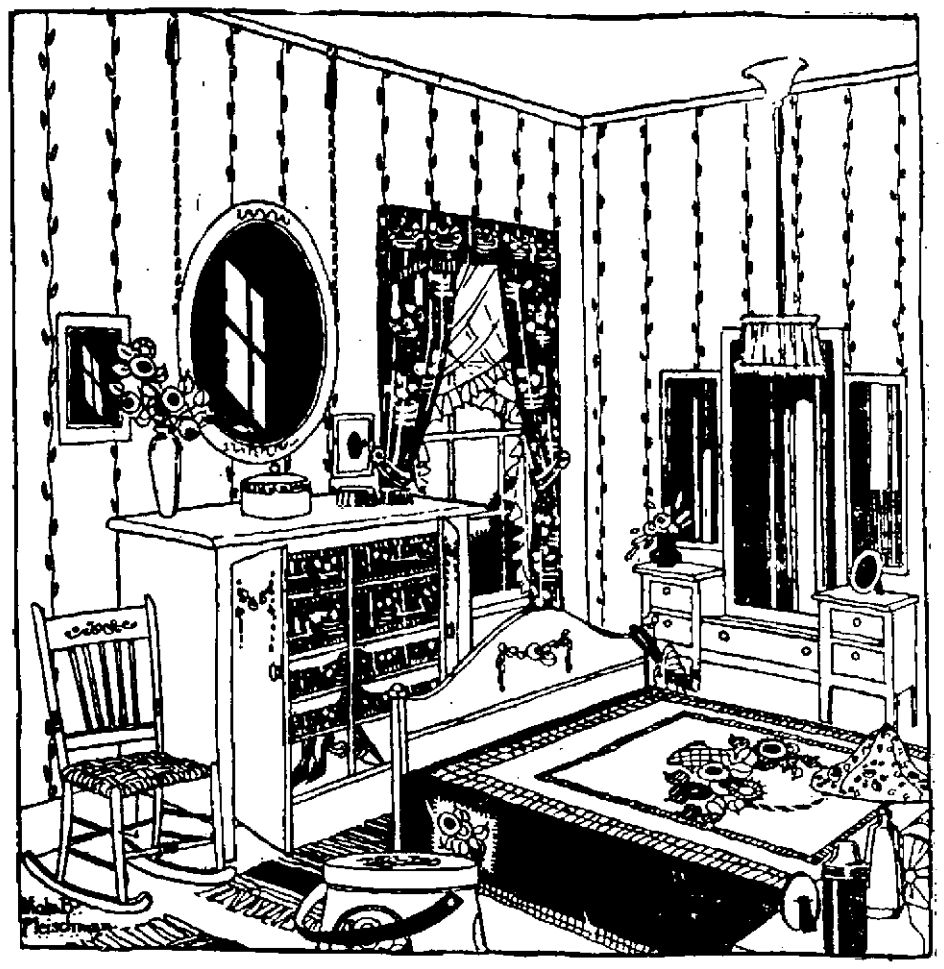

SPRING SHADES ON IVORY BACKGROUND ARE KEYNOTE OF BEDROOM.

BY VIOLA FLEISCHMAN,
Interior Decorator.

CLEVELAND, May 12—In furnishing a bedroom there is a limitless variety of articles from which to choose suitable pieces. The typical bed to be found in a second-hand shop is the wooden style with tall head and footboards. This may be cut down and when enameled white or ivory, is very pleasing. A little hand decoration may be added.

A roomy commode or chevalrobe may be made from an old chest of drawers, bureau or chiffonier, as shown. The wood drawers are removed and in their stead are inserted drawers made of heavy cardboard boxes with cretonne or chintz covering glued on. Swinging doors are hung on hinges and the piece of furniture so reconstructed is decidedly attractive when refinished with flat white paint and enamel. An oval mirror hung above it from two chenille tasselled cords completes its effectiveness.

Transformed Dresser

Would you believe that the dressing table shown can be made from the old-time walnut dresser with marble top? For this renovating the upper part holding the mirror should be removed and the wood frame trimmed down to a simple wood molding. On each of the long sides, attach with hinges shorter, narrower mirrors similarly framed. The marble top should be discarded and the upper drawer cut away in the middle, leaving a narrower drawer on each side of the top. The triple mirror is then set in place lower than as first used. This piece of furniture could be refinished if it consisted of walnut, maple or birch by following the mahogany treatment after removing all of the old finishing material. Or it could be enameled to correspond with the finishing of the bed. Chairs and rockers simple in line could be selected for enameling and hand-decorated or stenciled.

A wooden apple butter box or pail may be transformed into a hat-box or shoe-case with enamel and cretonne lining. These pails can be secured at market stalls, as can large cheese boxes which may be used for similar purposes.

Apple Green Note

A wall-paper with white, light gray or ivory ground and simple pattern in stripe effect, carrying apple green, brown, blue and lavender would be suitable on the walls, giving a wholesome fresh appearance to the room. The hangings could be of cretonne with black ground and floral design in apple green, brown, blue and lavender. Hand-woven rag rugs on the floor should repeat the colors in the wall-paper and hangings.

A colorful note may be given the room by means of the bedspread. Patchwork coverings of this kind, utilizing scraps of ginghams, cambric, silks and satins may be made up in decidedly decorative spreads. For the room in question, the center field should consist of ivory color sateen with the basket and flower pattern formed of patches in shades of blue, green, lavender and yellow, the apron, or drop, to be of a soft, dark blue sateen and the narrow bands of medium or light blue gingham. A craftsman or buttonhole stitch may be used to join the large sections.

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WILL STAGE MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

The Boston & Maine minstrels will hold a minstrel show and dance at Associate hall Thursday evening, May 13. The affair will be given under the auspices of the local federation of the B. & M. repair shops and promises to be a most enjoyable event. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed as follows: Daniel W. Harkins, general manager; Martin Ham, assistant general manager; Tony Doyle, B. Guilbault. The interlocutor will be Edward Murphy, while the musical director will be Philippe Lord.

TO COMBAT H. C. L.

Dyed Hat Campaign Launched in Havana

HAVANA, May 11.—While this country has not yet joined the overalls wearing campaign against the high cost of clothing, straw hats dyed black are making their appearance in rapidly increasing numbers in protest against the high prices being charged for that class of head wear. In the Central park tonight, hat dyers were doing a rushing business with enthusiastic groups gathered around them, straw hats, both new and old, being presented for their coating of black.

In many factories the entire force of workers has adopted the dyed hat and the campaign is spreading.

SEN. JOHNSON CANCELS VISIT TO BOSTON

BOSTON, May 12.—Word was received yesterday afternoon by the Boston City club, through a telegram from Senator Hiram W. Johnson, that he will be unable to keep the engagement made for him by his representative, Edgar Mells, to address the business men of Boston at a luncheon at the City club on Friday. Senator Johnson wired:

"It is with profound regret I find I cannot be with you Friday. I have been endeavoring to arrange matters so that I might have the honor, but I find it an impossibility. Please accept my thanks for your kindness and courtesy to me and, believe me, only imperative necessity keeps me from a meeting I had contemplated with much pleasure."

Senator Johnson was to have been the guest on Friday night of the Home Market club, at its annual dinner at the Somerset hotel, where he was scheduled to speak with Gov. Coolidge, Senator Lenroot and Senator Harding.

Six hundred dinner tickets had been sold for the function at the City club, and 200 gallery tickets, so that the affair promised to be the biggest in the history of the club. The entire delegation to the republican national convention were to have been the guests of Louis A. Coolidge. Efforts last night to obtain by wire an explanation for Senator Johnson's change of plan were unavailing.

TURKISH TREATY

Presented to Delegates With Brief Proceedings

PARIS, May 12.—The peace treaty for Turkey, prepared by the peace conference, was presented to the Turkish delegation at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the clock room at the foreign office. The entire proceedings lasted four minutes.

Premier Millerand represented France and the Earl of Derby, the British ambassador, was the representative of Great Britain.

The text of the treaty as it was presented to the Turks shows that the clause relating to the free navigation of the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in time of war and peace provides for United States membership on the commission of control if the United States so desires, the other members being Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece and Rumania. Bulgaria and Russia also may have membership after they have been received into the League of Nations.

The United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy, France and Russia have two votes each on the commission and the others have one vote each.

LOYAL COALITION

Women Pickets Patrol Street in Front of Quarters

BOSTON, May 11.—Four women, who said they were from Washington and represented the American woman pickets for the enforcement of war aims, patrolled the street in front of the Loyal Coalition near the state house yesterday, carrying banners with inscriptions indicating their hostility to that organization. The Loyal Coalition has been active in opposition to the movement in America for an Irish republic.

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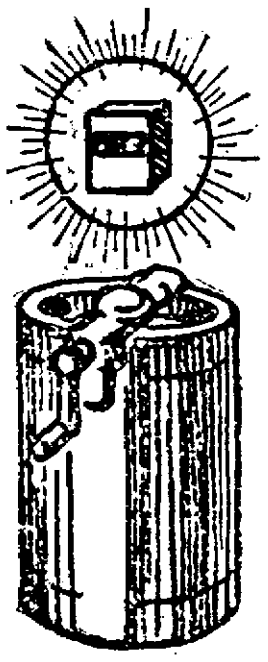

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"THERE'S another splendid thing about my coal range—the Crawford Single Damper. I set the knob at 'Bake,' 'Check,' or 'Kindle,'—which are plainly marked on the stove top—and I can always be sure my oven will be just the right temperature. This damper also regulates the heat under the top griddles.

"And here, too, is another reason why I'm so fond of my Crawford. Tucked in behind those doors in the stove base is a pair of interchangeable hods. As soon as I use up the coal in the one on the right, I will take out the one on the left which has been catching the ashes from the chute, and move the other over into it's place. Then I can carry the one with ashes down cellar, empty it and bring it back full of coal—all in one trip.

"IT'S the neatest, cleanest way of taking care of the ashes, and so much easier to handle than the old-fashioned ash-pan. And I like to be able to keep my coal hod out of sight—it makes the kitchen so much tidier.

"These twin hods are an exclusive feature of the Crawford Range—and so is the Single Damper. Every day I discover new Crawford advantages. One of them is its economy—I figure that the fuel it saves will just about pay for my range."

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Tomorrow morning Miss Helen C. Reilly, R. N., Health Instructor Mass. Department of Public Health, will give a Milk Demonstration and talk on Infant Care. Lecture and demonstration will take place at 10.30 a. m.

The following notes were taken from Dr. Wentworth's lecture on "Food for the Child."

"In his early years the child grows very rapidly. Food which promotes this growth—namely, the proteins, minerals and the dietary essentials, sometimes called vitamines, must be supplied. And, since he is very active, enough food to take care of this great expenditure of energy must also be provided in form of carbohydrate and fat.

"The best protein foods for the child are milk and eggs, the protein in milk being three times as valuable as that found in any other food. Milk should be given daily. If a child has an egg and a quart of milk a day he does not need meat. Should the child grow tired of a daily diet of eggs, delicate fish broiled or boiled, scraped raw beef or mutton, rare roast beef or mutton pounded to a pulp, or the lean white meat of chicken, minced to a pulp, may be given once or twice a week."

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LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Audience Appreciates Splendid Work of Chorus, Soloists and Conductor

Saint-Saens' glorious opera, "Samson and Delilah," was sung last night at The Strand theatre by the Lowell Choral society, with Paul Althouse, tenor o fthe Metropolitan Opera company; Ellen Rumsey, contralto; Fred Patton, baritone, and William Gustafson, Jr., as soloists. Instrumental support was brought by the Boston Festival orchestra and Wilfred Kershaw, pianist, while the work was splendidly directed by Eusebius G. Hood.

From the opening chorus of lament to the piercing shriek of the people as Samson, revivified, pulls down the temple, the opera was given with unusual brilliancy. Its great dramatic possibilities were ever brought out under the director's skilful lead and while the chorus seemed to have shrunk somewhat in numbers it sang with great alacrity and rarely failed to rise to the demands of the text. If, at times, the chorus seemed more or less vague and covered up, it was more because of the over-exuberance of the orchestra. Even the soloists found it hard traveling now and then to match volume with the instruments and while Mr. Althouse seemed generally successful in his efforts to place his stunning tenor notes above the orchestra tones, Miss Rumsey was not quite so successful.

Mr. Althouse has puffed out considerably since his last appearance here. He has acquired more of dramatic interpretation and his selection as Samson could hardly have been bettered. He worked like a Trojan and fully merited the recognition of his audience. Particularly beautiful were his manifestations and avowals of love in the third act and again at the close of the work he attained new heights of attainment with his "former force once more restored."

Miss Rumsey was a fair Delilah, with a contralto voice of rare beauty and sweetness. Generally its volume was inadequate to the demands of the score, although at times it seemed a trifle overshadowed by the orchestra and Mr. Althouse's great brilliancy. She sang the familiar aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," without reference to her text and brought it to a splendid climax. Her duets with Mr. Patton in the last act also were particularly well managed.

Mr. Patton and Mr. Gustafson, baritone and basso, were greatly admired. Each worked incessantly for the spirit of the opera and their voices were extremely well adapted to the requirements placed upon them.

As has been said, the chorus sang as it usually does for Mr. Hood, who long ago reached the point of familiarity with them and at present is able to inspire them with every bit of his own enthusiasm and expression.

Throughout, the audience manifested its deep appreciation of the work of chorus, soloists and conductor.

BOLSHEVIKI TO SPARE LIVES OF PRISONERS

LONDON, May 12.—Russian Bolshevik authorities have agreed to spare the lives of soldiers captured from Gen. Denikine's army in southern Russia and those of other anti-soviet troops who may in future be taken prisoner. A note to this effect, was today received by British officials in answer to appeals sent to Moscow by this country during the last fortnight.

Suggestion is made in the Bolshevik note that the British government negotiate with Bolshevik representatives, preferably those now in Copenhagen, regarding final disposition of men captured in the fighting against General Denikine and also relative to resumption of trade relations between the two countries.

There has been no decision as to opening negotiations as there is some dissatisfaction with the promise that the lives of prisoners will merely be spared.

$12,500 GONE

Going, Going, Gone, and Cash Disappears

NEW YORK, May 12.—The sudden clank of a motorman's gong cost David Gerstein, an auctioneer, $12,500 in cash yesterday. Gerstein, who had just withdrawn the money to invest in stock for auction, still was thinking of the "going, going"—and then Gong! The money was gone.

A petulant motorman's clang of his bell startled Gerstein into doing a hasty one-step to safety, and in his excitement the package containing the money was jerked from his overcoat pocket, along with his hand.

When Gerstein discovered his loss on reaching the sidewalk he fell in a faint. He was revived at a hospital, where he made known the cause of his collapse. Detectives are now searching for the person who picked up the package.

SKELETON THREE MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD DUG OUT OF MOUNTAINS IN ALBERTA

TORONTO, May 12.—A fossil skeleton of a giant dinosaur three millions of years old, recently dug out of the mountains in Alberta by Prof. A. W. Park, has been presented to the Royal Ontario museum here. The skeleton is 27 feet in length.

It takes from three weeks to three months to tan various kinds of leathers.

U. S. RELIEF WORKERS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. (By Associated Press.)—Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, commanding the United States naval units here, arrived here today on the cruiser Pittsburg from Black sea ports bringing 56 American relief workers. All were taken to the island of Halki, near this city, where they will remain pending decision by the Caucasus division of the American committee for relief in the near east as to further operations.

Col. William Haskell, director-general of relief work in the Caucasus region, is still in Batum, with a small force of officers, looking after supplies. Cargoes destined to relief workers in Batum, are being held here.

Mighty Blow Struck by Poles

Continued

to destroy the railroad brideg at Betchitsa but Polish units prevent this and captured a large number of prisoners. Announcement is made that two soviet regiments were annihilated in the fighting around this town.

From Kiev northward to the mouth of the Pripet river, a distance of about 50 miles, the Bolsheviki on the west side of the Dnieper river are slowly falling back and are building bridges to facilitate their escape before the main body of the Polish army reaches the stream.

Terror Prevails in Kiev

Latest advices indicate the Bolsheviki have been driven back out of the Kiev bridgehead. Before this retirement was forced, heavy artillery fire was maintained on Kiev, often taking the form of a barrage, intended apparently, to prevent the Poles and Ukrainians from bringing up reinforcements and supplies.

Terror prevailed among the people in the city during the bombardment, the sound of shells passing overhead toward the roads leading into Kiev from the west, causing consternation when shells were naot bursting in the city streets.

Capture of Odessa, the most important Russian port on the Black sea, is reported. Official advices of the taking of the city have not as yet been received, the communiques dealing with events of some days ago, apparently, as they toll of the capture of Tultschin and Bratzlau, on the Bug river, some distance north of Odessa.

Kiev in Ruins

KIEV, May 8 (By courier to Warsaw, May 11) (By the Associated Press).—Americans entering Kiev today on the heels of Polish troops were struck with the neglected and dilapidated appearance of the city. There was scarcely a building intact, with the exception of a brick store. In residential districts where frame houses formerly stood, there remain only protruding foundations. Board after board had been taken away for firewood during the winters of the last few years, until nothing remains of superstructures.

The streets were covered with dirt and filth, and in many places, neglected pavements were overgrown with grass. Even streets in the centre of the city have been unrepaired for several years and present gaping holes every few feet. Nevertheless, the spires of its numerous churches still give Kiev its famous skyline which attracted the attention of the advancing troops long before they reached the city. Some of these towers adorn some of Russia's most ancient places of worship.

Most of the stores of Kiev have been closed for months and even years, and the only shops showing signs of life are those selling food and drugs, where little, if anything, remains on the shelves. For 16 days Kiev has been hungrier than ever before. Peasants refused to bring food from nearby districts because of the uncertainty of conditions in town, the Bolsheviki being busy with the work of withdrawing their forces.

When the Polish and Ukrainian troops marched into Kiev today, peasants accompanied them to the edge of the town, and after the soldiers had made a formal entry, the country people swarmed the markets. Late this afternoon, hungry housewives were buying food, of which there was a plentiful supply and the tired Polish soldiers were also replenishing their stocks of food.

The largest passenger airplane ever built, a Caproni, is fitted with equipment similar to a Pullman car and carries 30 people.

ENORMOUS LOOT TAKEN BY PIRATES

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. (By Associated Press)—Loot amounting to more than one million francs in cash and jewels was taken from the passengers of the steamer Soulrah by pirates on May 6, when they overcame officers and crew and made a thorough search of the vessel. Several American women fleeing from Batum were on board the ship at the time of the robbery.

LIQUOR RAID IN LAWRENCE HOTEL

LAWRENCE, May 12.—Federal agents raided the Needham hotel here last night and seized 750 quarts of whiskey. No arrests were made.

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN CELLAR IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 12.—The body of a woman, about 35 years of age, was found half buried in a pile of ashes in the basement of a lodging house on Columbus avenue, in the South end, late yesterday. After an examination, Medical Examiner Timothy Leary said that her death had been caused by knife wounds. He found one deep gash and four minor wounds in the neck. Dr. Leary said that although the body had lain in the ashes for several months it was in a fair state of preservation. Attempts at identification could not be made before tomorrow, he said. He described the woman as having been of the unusual height of 5 feet, 11½ inches. The body was clad in a bathrobe over a night gown. On the left hand was a wedding ring.

Occupants of the house said that Alice Arsenault, who had lived there for some time with a Greek waiter employed in a South end cafe, disappeared just before last Christmas and the man told them she had gone to Canada. Dr. Leary said that the body had been in the basement since approximately that time.

JUDGES WANT SALARY INCREASE

BOSTON, May 12.—Chief Justice Rugg of the supreme court, Chief Justice Aiken and Judge Hall of the superior court, and Judges Murray and Dowd of the Boston municipal court appeared before the senate ways and means committee yesterday to advocate bills providing for increases in judges' salaries.

The judges said that the cost of living has increased to such an extent that they find it impossible to maintain themselves in a manner befitting their positions on the present salaries. William S. Brooks, petitioner for the increases, expressed the opinion that the low salaries now being paid have caused a decline in the ability of the men being appointed to the bench. The bill before the committee provides a salary of $11,000 for the justices of the supreme court and $9000 for the justices of the superior court with an additional $500 in each case for the chief justice and the actual travelling expenses of all the judges.

4000-MILE HIKE

Austrian Prisoner Forced to Walk Home From Russia

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Dressed in remnants of the uniforms they wore in 1914 when captured by the Russians, thousands of Austrian and Hungarian prisoners have started on foot the 4000 mile journey from Siberian concentration camps to their native land. Reports to American Red Cross headquarters here today told of the trek of the liberated prisoners. No provision was made by the bolsheviki authorities for feeding, clothing or repatriating the men, the reports said. American relief organizations and churches have launched a campaign to raise $3,000,000 to supply the necessities of life and to aid in repatriation. Nearly $1,000,000 already has been subscribed.

UNDERWOOD LEADS

Senator Assured of Nomination in Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood was assured today of the nomination to succeed himself, as the result of yesterday's state-wide democratic primary. In the four-cornered race for the vacancy created by the death of Senator Bankhead, representative J. Thomas Heflin and Capt. Frank White were close contenders, according to incomplete unofficial returns.

CONTEST OVER FIELD MILLIONS

CHICAGO, May 12.—The residuary estate of the late Marshall Field, estimated at $100,000,000, is at stake in an action begun in superior court yesterday by Capt. Marshall Field 3rd, grandson, who asks immediate possession of the estate.

The suit, which was brought to construe a section of the merchant's will, contends that since the death of the plaintiff's brother, Henry Field, the entire residuary estate should be surrendered to Capt. Field. Mrs. Nancy Perkins Field Tree, widow of Henry Field, who was married last week to Mr. Tree in London, has filed a cross bill claiming a dower interest in Henry Field's share of the estate.

A third claim is set up by Henry Anthony Marsh, four-year-old son of Henry Field, and Peggy Marsh, a London chorus girl. Former-Governor Edward F. Dunne, representing the boy, argued that two-fifths of Henry Fields' interest should descend to his son.

Arguments in the case are expected to last several days. The probate court recently decided against Peggy Marsh's son in a suit brought to collect a share of a $5,000,000 trust fund created by Marshal Field.

John B. Stanchfield of New York, represents Capt. Marshall Field 3rd, in the present action, in the absence of Elihu Root, who was unable to attend.

SINN FEINERS PROTEST EMIGRATION

DUBLIN, May 11.—A semi-official pronouncement on behalf of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic league, has been issued at Leitrim. It protests against the increasing emigration of young men, declaring that this is not the time for Ireland's manhood to desert her. The pronouncement declares that if this appeal should be disregarded, other means will be adopted to prevent emigration.

DEVASTATED DISTRICTS

Germany Makes Independent Appraisal of Damage Done in France and Belgium

BERLIN, May 11.—Germany has made an independent apprisal of damage done in devastated districts in France and Belgium, and has incorporated her findings in a detailed memorial which will be presented to allied representatives immediately, according to a statement made at the foreign office to the Associated Press today.

Complaint will be made, it was said, that notwithstanding the fact Germany has shown every willingness to accelerate the work of restoration, her proposals have been wholly ignored by France, which has not brought forward any plans of her own.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE WITH GERMANS AT SPA

BERLIN, May 11.—Decision to postpone the conference between allied and German representatives at Spa, Belgium, until late in June, has been reached, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The meeting was to have been held May 25.

The numerals of today were invented by the Hindu merchants of ancient days.

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"The first motor car buyers bought cars without tops, paid extra for them and seldom used them. The motor car rider took everybody's dust, for he had no protection. The top was only for a rainy day and invariably he got wet for the rain does not always advertise its coming. Even when it does it is human nature to wait until the last minute.

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Practically all the greatest crimes nowadays are committed by young men between the ages of 16 and 25.

REPUBLICATION CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Republicans gathered here today for the state convention during which delegates to the national convention in Chicago will be chosen, a complete state ticket nominated and a party platform adopted.

As the primary did not give any presidential candidate a majority, a heated contest is expected over instructions to delegates.

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BOARD GRANTS LICENSE RENEWALS

A large number of renewals of licenses were granted at last night's meeting of the license commission. Permits were issued as follows: Edward Roll, 143 Grand street, junk collector; Rose Bellows, 23 Kirk street, Bessie E. Gate, 155 Branch street, Marie Hebert, 26 Dutton street, lodging houses.

The application for a pool room license made by Peter Pacewicz for his property at 541 Middlesex street which was held over from last week was granted last night.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, April 29, 1920.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 5th, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room No. 219, Hildreth Bldg., No. 45 Merrimack street in Lowell, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Albert W. McQuesten formerly of said Lowell and now of parts unknown had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on April 29th, 1920, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, being the time when the same was taken and seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Lowell and being part of Lot No. 21 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of part of the Avery Marshall estate, Lowell, August 30, 1823, Osgood & Snell, C. E.'s; bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a stake on the southerly side of D street about 72 feet easterly of a stone bound at the intersection of the southerly side of D Street with the easterly side of a new street now called Warwick Street; thence easterly along said D Street about 48 feet to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of Utley & Boynton; thence southerly by the fence along said last named land eighty-one and 92-100 feet to a stake in the ground at Lot No. 22 on said plan; thence westerly along said Lot No. 22 about 48 feet to a stake in the ground; thence in a right angle northerly about 84 feet to said D street at the point of beginning. Containing four thousand square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to Albert W. McQuesten by George W. Whitney by deed dated April 24, 1882, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, Book 232, Page 463.

GEORGE F. STILLER
Deputy Sheriff.

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Spinach, pk..... 43¢
Cucumbers...2 for 25¢
Strawberries, box...50¢
Lemons, do..z..... 23¢
Lettuce, a head.....10¢
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$43.50

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This happened with one of our best New York makers---who sold us last week three hundred men's and young men's fine suits at a very material reduction from regular prices.

These fine all wool and pure worsted suits---in the newest effects and made in the smartest up-to-date models---hand tailored---that would regularly sell for $50.00 and $55.00 go on sale Wednesday morning for

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We give you what we saved on the purchase.

Under present conditions, and considering the very high character of this clothing---we believe this to be the best value we ever advertised.

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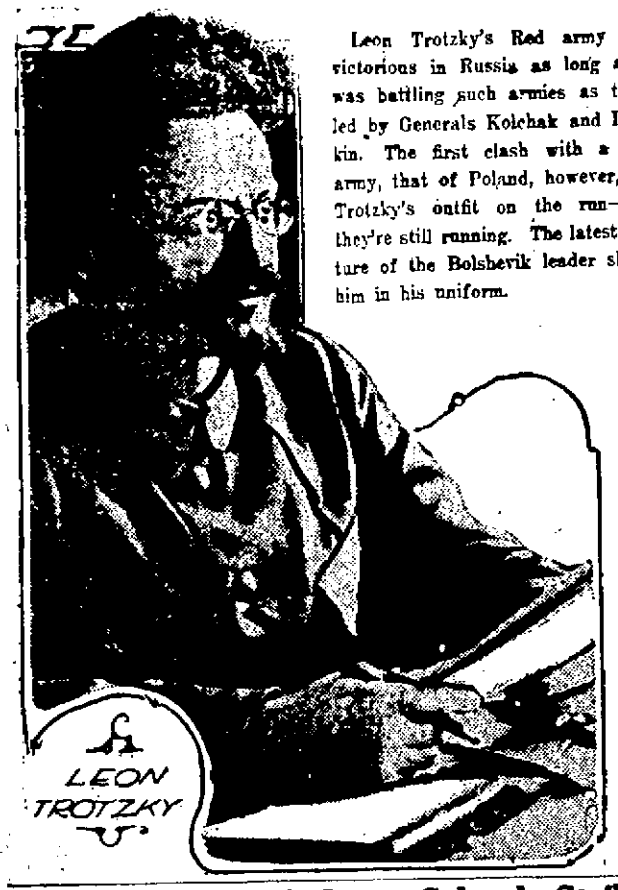
POLAND HAS HIM ON THE RUN!



Leon Trotzky's Red army was victorious in Russia as long as it was battling such armies as those led by Generals Kolchak and Denikin. The first clash with a real army, that of Poland, however, put Trotzky's outfit on the run—and they're still running. The latest picture of the Bolshevik leader shows him in his uniform.

280 Students of Law School Strike

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Two hundred and eighty students of the Albany law school went on "strike" today when Jacob Goldenkoff, a student recently expelled for alleged socialist tendencies sought to resume his studies under a temporary injunction obtained from County Judge McMullen.

Sacco Held Without Bail

BRAINTREE, May 12.—Nick Sacco, alleged to have been a member of the bandit group who killed Paymaster Parmenter and his guard at South Braintree a month ago, pleaded not guilty today to the charge of murder. He was held without bail for a hearing on May 19.

More Population Statistics

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Census returns for 1920 announced today, included: Saugus, Mass., 10,874; increase 2827, or 35.1 per cent. Jackson, Mich., 48,374, increase 16,941, or 53.9 per cent. Hornell, N. Y., 15,025, increase 1408, or 10.3 per cent. Jackson, Tenn., 18,860, increase 3081, or 19.5 per cent.

Find 3 Barrels of Whiskey in Auto

CLINTON, May 12.—Calvin R. Travers of Waterbury, Conn., arrested by the police early today for operating an automobile without a certificate of registration, was held for federal officials when three barrels of whiskey were found in the rear of the car. Travers would not say where he had obtained the liquor, or where he was bound.

3-HOUR SALE

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MURDER A MYSTERY

Ruler of South Side Underworld in Chicago Shot Down Near His Cafe

CHICAGO, May 12.—The murder of James ("Big Jim" Colosimo, proprietor of a restaurant famous in Chicago's night life and patron of music, today remained a mystery. He was killed near the entrance to his cafe late yesterday.

Among the theories advanced by the police were that relatives or friends of his former wife, recently divorced, were involved, that he was a "black hand" victim or that one of his many enemies, made during his rise from railroad track laborer to wealthy political and tenderloin leader, was responsible.

The first person to be questioned after the shooting was Mrs. Dale Winter Colosimo, his young bride, formerly a singer in his restaurant. She was at home when her husband was shot, the police said.

Colosimo came to America from Italy at the age of 15 years. He found employment in section gangs, and later ran a saloon and cafe. He made more than $1,000,000, grew to be the acknowledged ruler of the South Side underworld and built up considerable political prestige.

St. John's Hospital

Continued

the graduation of the 1920 class of nurses were held in one of the large wards of the new building. The program arranged for the occasion was as follows:

Selection, League of Catholic Women Orchestra
Introductory Remarks, Dr. James B. O'Connor
Address, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I.
Selection, Orchestra
Address, Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Selection, Orchestra
Remarks, Dr. Leonard Huntress, President of the Staff
Selection, Orchestra
Address to Members of Graduating Class, Dr. Francis R. Mahoney
Presentation of Diplomas, Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Benediction in Hospital Chapel, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Officiating.

Members of the graduating class were: Miss Mary B. Woodbend of Chelmsford, Miss Mary L. Fitzpatrick of Lowell, Miss Mary T. McDermott of Lowell, Miss Catherine I. Tosney of Lawrence, Miss Mary E. Sheehan of Chelmsford, Miss Mary E. Donahue of Methuen, Miss Mary Hayes of Lowell, Miss Alice I. Gorman of Lowell and Edmund P. Harrington of Lowell.

The building will be open to public inspection until 8 o'clock this evening.

Exercises in Men's Ward

The exercises were held in the large men's ward on the first floor of the new building. The platform was decked with flowers and potted palms and in the background was a large American flag. Another large flag hung from the entrance to the ward.

The various rooms of the building were equipped with beds, appliances, etc., and gave the visitors an actual idea of what the hospital will look like when patients are being treated there.

A large number of out-of-town visitors including many priests, were present at this afternoon's exercises.

Lewis Pleaded Guilty

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ing a train at the Middlesex street depot. It is alleged that there was a companion of Lewis in front of Chakarian and that Lewis was behind him. As the defendant's accomplice was mounting the steps he fell back. It is said, upon Chakarian at which time Lewis rifled his pockets.

A letter received by Deputy Downey from the house of correction in Cambridge states that Lewis has been identified as Abraham Abrams, alias Abram Abrams, Harry Newman and Arthur J. Kern, and that he was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory from the Dorchester police court on November 17, 1910 to serve five years for larceny and that he was released on December 18. Later as Abraham Abrams he was sent to the Deer Island house of correction in December, 1912, to serve 1428 days for violation of his permit, was transferred to the reformatory on October 14, 1915, to serve 1000 days for violation of his permit and was released on August 14, 1916. On June 8, 1918, he was returned to the reformatory to serve 695 days for another violation of his permit and was soon after transferred to a pris on camp and released April 1, 1920. H is now on parole from the house o correction in Cambridge.

The advice of the judge was that h should leave this city immediately an that a severe penalty was averted onl upon the recommendation of the su perintendent. It is thought that th authorities of the house of correctio will apprehend Lewis for violatio of his parole. Stefanos Koskias wa let down with a $10 fine for assau and battery upon Peter Psaltis. It alleged that the assault was caused b trouble over the breaking of mil bottles by the defendant.

James Cassella, who was originall charged with assault with a danger ous weapon pleaded guilty to simpl assault this morning and was release under bonds of $300 to keep the peac for six months and upon the paymen of cost of court.

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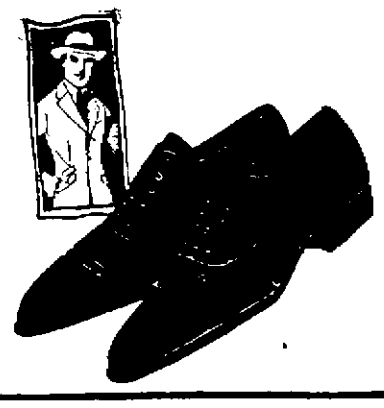

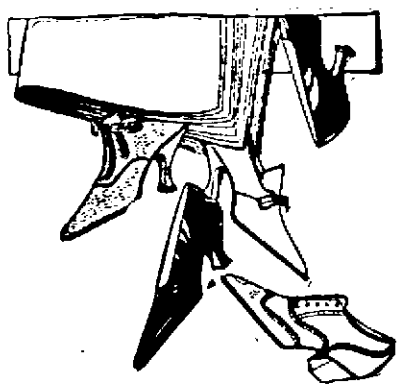

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PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAN OF AMERICAN WRITERS

NEW YORK, May 12.—Men prominent in the business and literary life of New York will gather here today in the Church of the Ascension to pay last tribute to William Dean Howells, novelist and man of letters, who died in his sleep at his home here early yesterday. He was in his 84th year. Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, an old friend, will officiate.

In accordance with the novelists' wishes, his body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Howells was in the habit of spending the winter in Savannah, Ga., and three weeks ago, while there he caught a severe cold that developed into influenza. He was brought to this city to be near his son, John Meade Howells, architect and his daughter, Mildred. Both were with him when he died.

At a dinner given in New York in 1912 to do honor to William Dean Howells upon his 75th birthday, William Howard Taft, then president of the United States, lauded the guest as "the greatest living American writer and novelist."

He was the dean of American letters; poet, essayist, dramatist and editor, as well as a weaver of fiction.

Beginning with his first book, "Poems Two Friends," just before the Civil war, Mr. Howells had completed and published 71 volumes at the time of his death, besides acting as editor of various publications, crossing the ocean 15 time in search of material for his novels, and writing essays, criticisms and magazine articles.

Born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, in 1837, he served his literary apprenticeship as a compositor, reporter and editor on his father's newspaper.

"Inwardly I was a poet," said the eminent novelist in reviewing his early experiences, "with no wish to be anything else, unless in a moment of careless affluence I might so far forget myself as to be a novelist.

When 23 years old he traveled to Boston to make the acquaintance of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Holmes and Lowell. Though a boy among masters, he became their intimate, learning their literary traditions and preserving many of them throughout his long life.

At the age of 24 he was appointed by President Lincoln as United States consul at Venice. He combined his consular duties with literary work, and produced his celebrated book, "Venetian Life."

Four years later, in 1865, he came to New York with his wife, who was Elinor G. Mead of Vermont and whom he had married in Paris in 1862. For two years he wrote editorials for the New York Nation, the Times and the Tribune, and he moved to Boston where as assistant editor he began his association with the Atlantic Monthly, succeeding James Russell Lowell as editor in 1872. At the age of 44 he retired to devote himself to his novels, which he produced for many years at the rate of two a year.

When 50 years old, Mr. Howells found time to become contributing editor, and later writer for the "Editor's Easy Chair" department in Harper's Magazine. For a brief period he acted as editor of the Cosmopolitan.

Dr. Howells—he had received degrees from Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Columbia universities though he had never attended college—was a keen student of current events. He avowed his belief in socialism.

"I cannot see," he declared, "that the remedy for existing conditions lies anywhere else. But if it is to be a remedy it must come slowly. Violent revolutions do not permanently solve these problems.

On the subject of woman suffrage his opinion was decided:

"It is one of the most important developments of this generation and one of the most hopeful. The men have made such a mess of things that if the women do not come to the rescue I'm sure I don't know what is to become of us."

DEFEAT FOR SOCIALIST "REDS" AT CONVENTION

NEW YORK, May 12.—The "red flag internationalists" of the socialist party of America went down to their first real defeat in the party's national convention here yesterday.

By the decisive vote of 103 to 33, the convention crushed "radical" declaration of principles submitted by the delegation from Illinois, which provided for the "dictatorship of the proletariat" and limitation of citizenship throughout the United States.

Bitterness marked the day-long debate between the "conservative" forces of Morris Hillquit of New York and the "radicals" led by J. Louis Engdahl of Chicago.

"You are afraid of the dictatorship of the proletariat," shouted Engdahl in closing the debate on the Illinois measure. "Yet you have the dictatorship of Palmer, Wilson and Burleson. You can't fool anybody by phrases, nor can you fool anybody with the decorations of this convention hall, the American flag, the flag of Wall street and the dictatorship of Wilson."

James Oneal of Brooklyn, arguing for the victorious Hillquit, "conservative" platform, bitterly arraigned the word "dictatorship."

"Let it go through the country that you favor a dictatorship of the proletariat and you cease to be a political party," he said. "Bourgeois democracy, with all its shams and illusions, permits in normal times decision by an honest and fair discussion. To espouse the dictatorship program would turn every such democracy into an absolute autocracy."

Victor L. Berger, unseated representative in congress from Milwaukee, under a 20-year sentence for violation of the espionage act, declared that for 10 years the socialist party had not talked a language the people of the country could understand.

"I don't believe in any dictatorship," he said. "I want democracy, not the dictatorship of the proletariat."

Discussion of the Hillquit "declaration of principles" and "platform" program will come up again today.

HAS NO PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Warner.

Onalaska, Wis.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of stomach I could not lie in bed. I suffered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework, could only wash dishes once in a while. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my housework without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness, and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. Lester E. Warner, 1018 Pine St., La Crosse, Wis.

The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved.

CHARTER NEEDS

Resolve Providing for Investigation of City Charter

The text of the resolve providing for an investigation of Lowell's charter needs by a commission of 15 members already passed in the house and now awaiting the concurrence of the senate, is as follows:

RESOLVE

To provide for an investigation of the advisability of making changes in the charter of the city of Lowell.

Resolved—That the mayor of the city of Lowell is hereby directed to appoint on or before July 1 in the current year an unpaid commission of 15 registered voters of said city for the purpose of investigating the necessity and expediency of changing the existing charter or of establishing a new charter for said city. The commission shall be known as the Lowell charter commission, shall be composed of at least one representative from each of the several wards of the city and the two leading political parties shall be as nearly equally represented thereon as possible. The commission shall choose its chairman, and shall be provided with suitable quarters in the city hall. Any vacancy existing in said commission shall be filled in a manner of an original appointment. The commission shall hold such public hearings as it deems necessary, shall investigate into and have access to all municipal departments of the city, shall have the right to carry on investigations into the affairs of the city and its departments, and for that purpose may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, contracts and other documents relating to any such investigation. Witnesses shall be summoned in the same manner and be paid the same fees as witnesses before police, municipal or district courts. The chairman or any members of the commission shall have the right of administering oaths to witnesses appearing before the commission. If any person so summoned and paid by said commission shall refuse to attend or to be sworn, or to affirm or to answer any question, or to produce any book, contract, document or paper pertinent to the matter of inquiry under consideration before said commission, a justice of the supreme judicial or of the superior court may, in his discretion, upon application of the chairman of said commission issue an order requiring such person to appear before said commission and to produce his books, contracts, documents and papers, and to give evidence relating to the matter in question. Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof.

The expenses of the commission shall not exceed $1000 and shall be paid by the city. The commission shall report with such recommendations for legislation as it deems expedient to the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, whereupon its existence shall terminate.

The provisions of chapter 297 of the General Acts of 1915 with the amendments thereof, shall not apply to the city of Lowell until the general court has acted upon the report of the commission.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held tonight in its rooms in the Memorial building at 7.30 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the reports of officers and committees, votes will be made on applications for membership approved by the executive committee and such other business as necessary will be discussed. The special speaker of the evening will be Millard F. Davis who will read a paper on "Barristers' Hall." The secretary has sent out notices to all members to be present accompanied by friends.

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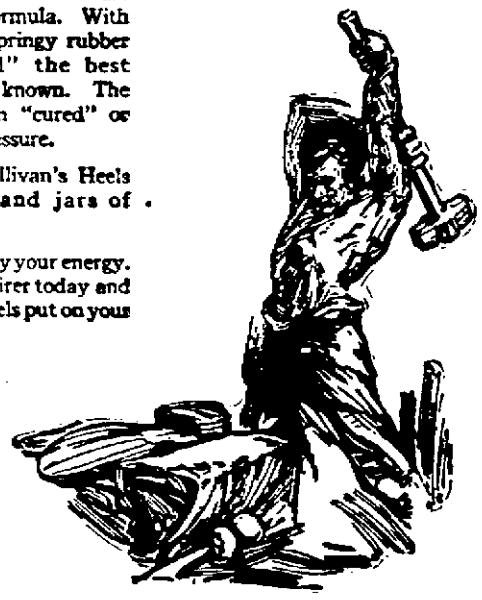
With every step on hard heels you are pounding away your energy



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It is surprising that no one has yet arisen to suggest that the proposed increase in water rates is due to the advent of prohibition.

The census bureau at Washington is liable to announce the population of Lowell at any time now. We venture the prediction that it will pass the 111,000 mark.

The Boston Herald asks, "What boosted sugar?" To tell the truth, we don't much care. We know it's boosted and we'd like to know when it's likely to come down again.

When the people make up their minds to stop buying certain commodities at any price, some of the profiteers will not persist in jumping prices as they have been doing.

The socialists show their gratitude or else their perversity by nominating Eugene V. Debs for president. Of course it doesn't make the slightest difference whom they nominate; but in selecting Debs, the socialists endorse his lawlessness.

It was one hundred years ago today that Florence Nightingale was born. We have a lot to be grateful to her for in having been the means of giving us that charming band of women in gingham and white—veritable angels of helpfulness—the trained nurses.

It remained for Secretary Daniels of the navy, to put the finishing touches upon the refutation of the charges made by Admiral Sims against the efficiency of the navy and its general management during the war. Sims now stands utterly discredited and should seek a position under the British admiralty, where, in his opinion, everything is ideal because of being British and un-American.

It seems that an effective legal barrier has been raised against the rent profiteers in New York city. In the municipal court the other day, the presiding judge refused the request of landlords for eviction warrants in 650 cases and granted the tenants a year's stay on the basis of their April rent. That is an unexpected proceeding and is sure to renew the conflict between landlord and tenant in New York city where, it is alleged, profiteering landlords have been raising rents in a most unscrupulous manner. The anti-rent profiteering law recently passed must offer protection in such cases, as otherwise the court could not refuse the request for eviction warrants.

Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, director of the educational division of the Russell Sage Foundation, has found that after a test among 70,000 children in spelling 1000 common words that those most commonly misspelled are: judgment, recommend, allege, decision, principle, immediate, convenient, receipt, preliminary, disappoint, especially, annual and committee. We have found that the words most commonly misspelled both by children and adults are the following: accommodate, separate, desperate, dissipation, drunkenness, consensus, bouquet, besiege, sieve, conceive, omitted, benefited, occurred, traveling, withheld, innuendo, meridional, diphtheria, discipline, fiery, gaiety, subtle, procedure exuberant, collectible, boutonniere, questionnaire.

CUTTING UP IRELAND

The amendment to the Irish partition bill offered by former Premier Asquith has been defeated as was expected because the government is under Tory control. The partition bill is the creation of the enemies of Ireland, and of England for that matter, because it was planned by Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, three men who are doing more to injure the empire and hasten its downfall than could all the men of Ireland combined. This bill places the people of Ireland under the domination of the boisterous Ulster faction, but it remains to be seen how the British will enforce the law. It is a division of Ireland on religious lines, a revival of the ancient "pale" that divided the invaders from the people of Ireland. It is based upon the Carsonian calumny that the minority would be abused by the majority in a general Irish parliament, a claim that is purely imaginary and without a single iota of argument to sustain it.

THE TREATY

Judging from the comments made by prominent democrats upon President Wilson's ultimatum on the League of Nations, it appears that the president's appeal will have little effect upon the democratic convention. William Jennings Bryan would favor joint action by the democrats and republicans of the senate for the ratification of the treaty with reservations in order to take it out of politics. Senator Reed declares that the platform favoring the ratification of the treaty without reservations of any kind would destroy the democratic party by taking from it the support of every state in the north and even breaking its hold on the solid south. Senator Walsh of this state is also strongly opposed to such a course because he believes the reservations are necessary and because the allied powers had expressed their willingness to accept the reservations adopted by the senate. It is not likely, therefore, that the president's policy will have any material backing in the democratic convention unless something comes to change democratic sentiment in reference to the treaty, which is highly improbable.

THRILLING SPEECH

That speech made by President Wilson to the naval officers aboard the flagship Pennsylvania, and now revealed by Secretary Daniels in the investigation at Washington was certainly "a thriller." It was delivered at the height of the submarine campaign, August 11, 1917, at a time when the allied navies seemed unable to cope with the submarine menace. It was the kind of a speech that brought out the native daring and prowess of our naval officers. The president advised the men to "throw tradition to the winds," "strike the word prudent from their vocabulary," and to do the thing that was "audacious to the utmost point of risk and daring." Those words will compare with any ever delivered in the face of such an emergency.

"Chasing hornets all over the farm and not destroying their nests" was a policy which the president very justly condemned; and it was on that suggestion that a mine barrage was laid in the North sea to prevent the free passage of the submarines to and from their base of supplies in the Baltic and the Kiel canal. Even that suggestion, as the president said, was met with disfavor from the British admiralty, which, he said, was doing nothing very systematically. Yet, Admiral Sims favored the British methods although fruitless up to that time, and he opposed the American suggestions because they were American.

CHILD WELFARE

It is gratifying to learn that the board of health in conjunction with the Lowell Guild and the Red Cross is to conduct an intensive campaign for child welfare during the coming season, in order to reduce the rate of infant mortality as far as possible.

Since the coming of the era of high wages, it is a well known fact that many mothers of young babies go to work in the factories, leaving the little ones in the care of older children or of neighbors who have enough to do to attend to their own affairs. There are also many mothers who, when their little ones become ill, delay in sending for a doctor until the disease has reached a dangerous stage, thus jeopardizing the lives of the little sufferers.

It is well that the campaign to be conducted will be educational as well as administrative. Cases will be found in which the board of health will have to assert its authority in order to induce the parents to exercise the necessary care for their infant children. There will be an opportunity also to impress upon the parents of young children the necessity of keeping them off the public streets, especially where electric cars, autos, and other vehicles are continually passing. It is well known that on some streets of the city, children under five years of age daily use the thoroughfares as playgrounds. The parents who allow children to run around the streets in this way, may well be cautioned as to their responsibility.

THE DEATH OF HOWELLS

William Dean Howells is dead. The statement will not mean much to most people of the present day. For a number of years he has produced little that has attracted public attention.

Readers of middle age will remember the time when his name stood near the top of the list of American authors, and his works were widely read and discussed.

More than any other writer, he has given to the world a picture of New England people and scenes of a day that is fast drawing to a close. It is one of the beauties of his work that his characters are real people, with flesh and blood and the common, ordinary, everyday virtues, idiosyncracies and weaknesses. So accurate are his descriptions that it is almost possible to use some of his books as guide-books of Boston, and other sections hereabouts, as they were in the past.

Mr. Howells' nearest literary approach to Lowell is probably to be found in "An Undiscovered Country," which deals largely with life among the Shakers. Mr. Howells is careful to explain that the scene is not laid at any particular place, but from the descriptions of the surroundings amongst which the story moves, it is not difficult to believe that he had in mind the settlements at Littleton and Shirley.

Mr. Howells had been a newspaper man, and he frequently introduces men of the profession into his stories, and no more accurate picture could be drawn of newspaper life as it was in Boston something over a third of a century ago than is contained in a number of his books.

The fact that most public libraries contain more or less complete sets of Mr. Howells' works, and that there is still a considerable demand for them from readers, shows that he has left behind some claim to fame.

REPUBLICAN FAILURE

The republican congress after much criticism on account of delay took up the consideration of the soldier bonus legislation. The republicans tried to avoid the subject altogether, but having been goaded into it, they soon split upon the methods by which the money should be raised. The majority favored a tax on sales, which, however, was sternly opposed by the insurgent republicans backed by the democrats. The latter favored a tax on war profits and an increase in the tax already laid on large incomes. Now a compromise bill is to be offered with reduced compensation and a new mode of raising the money. What its fate will be remains to be seen.

According to the present program, congress will leave unsettled such great issues as the revision of the taxation laws, so that war-time excess profit taxes might be modified in order to reduce the cost of living, bills for curbing radical activities, for providing a merchant marine policy, for reorganization of the army and for some form of training essential to national preparedness. The chief ground for criticism is, that the country is still under war conditions and there is no certainty as to when there will be a return to a peace basis. For this situation the administration at Washington must share the blame with the republican senate.

It is now apparent that congress will recess early in June not to assemble again until the middle of September. It is understood that actual adjournment is not contemplated because of the fear that the president might call the congress back into extra session to take up some of the reconstruction legislation which has been side-tracked during the present session. With congress in recess it is alleged that the president cannot call the members back.

The meagre results of the present session are due to two causes, first, the long discussion of the peace treaty carried out during many months, only to see the treaty finally rejected. The other cause was that the republicans spent most of their time upon expensive and fruitless investigations of the conduct of the war. They were in quest of material to aid them in the political campaign; but it is understood that in this they have been very generally disappointed despite the fact that they have expended very large sums in conducting this campaign. The work of domestic reconstruction has been largely neglected. The republican leaders will have very little constructive legislation to boast of at their national convention.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

If circumstances had not turned against the Man About Town he would now be preparing to take a four months' cruise which would take in the ports of Annapolis, Colon, Panama, Honolulu, Seattle, San Francisco, San Pedro, San Diego, and the same stations on the return. Just imagine such a vacation as that would be, broken up by an unavoidable turn of affairs! With such a chance to see half the world and return in a much improved physical condition surely the lost opportunity will not be soon forgotten. It only serves to bring back that common wish of being rich enough that work was unnecessary. If that were the case then the trip would have been taken.

In speaking of the contributions made by the Chinese of Lowell to the Salvation Army Drive, Supt. Welch of the police department said that they were 100 per cent strong in their gifts and displayed remarkable generosity. In making visits to the Chinese residents of the city the chief found that they were very good business men. In making tours of other colonies of the city the superintendent said that all that had to be done was to ask, for everyone was ready to contribute. The police have a novel way of getting the milkmen for the officers approach them early in the morning when they are delivering their milk. The fact that the police were out for day and night workers accounts possibly for the fact of their large contributions. The superintendent was proud of the results attained by his department and said with a smile "That's one time we put it over on Fire Chief Saunders. We ended up five laps ahead of the firemen."

MOVE FOR ONE BIG UNION

Amalgamated Clothing Workers to Join Amalgamated Textile Workers

BOSTON, May 12.—The committee on resolutions of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in convention here, today had under consideration a proposal that their organization unite with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America. The proposal was made by A. J. Muste general secretary of the textile workers, who addressed the convention and urged a consolidation, to be followed by a gradual expansion of the organization to include workers of every textile and clothing trade in "one big union."

The suggestion of Mr. Muste, a clergyman, who was prominent in behalf of the striking textile workers at Lawrence a year ago, was received enthusiastically by the convention. He said the proposed merger had the approval of affiliated trades throughout the country and would have their support if carried into effect.

The support of the clothing workers was needed, Mr. Muste said, to effectively organize one million textile workers in this country. "The textile industry," he added, "ranks first in America in the number of its employes. It is second in the amount of money invested in it and the wealth that it produces, but it ranks lowest in the wages that it pays and the conditions it provides for its workers."

Joseph Schlossberg, general secretary of the clothing workers, in giving the annual report of the general executive board, reported that the organization always had stood for one international organization of all workers in the needle trades. He said the United Cloth Hat & Cap Makers of North America, had endorsed the idea and that the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union now is considering it at its convention in Chicago.

WANTS $100,000 FOR HEART BALM

NEW YORK—Miss Maud L. Ceballos, known on the stage as Mona Desmond, wants $100,000 heart balm from Clifford B. Hendrix, former New York stock broker. She claims they became engaged last August, that she has been supporting him in good measure, since that time, and that he refused to marry her in February because of her inability to bear children.

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WASHINGTON, May 12.—One hundred years ago, on May 12, 1820, was born at Florence, Italy, of English parents, Florence Nightingale, who was to revolutionize the care of the sick—whose far-seeing practical genius for organization, and dynamic, tireless personality were to make nursing an honored profession for women.

Her death, after a life of achievement, came at the age of 90, August 13, 1910, four years before the world war broke out, which was to prove her invaluable service to humanity.

The Crimean war, in 1854, was her first big work. She brought to it, with her cheer and personality, the first trained nursing.

"She was wonderful at cheerin' up everyone as was a bit low," wrote a British soldier in the Crimea.

"Before she came," wrote another soldier, "there was cussin' and swearin', but after that it 'oly as a church."

Sailed For Crimea

Opposed by her family in her desire to become a nurse, she had finally taken three months' training in the School of Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth, Germany, the only place in Europe at that time where women could receive training as nurses without arousing great criticism. Following this, she became superintendent of Harley-St. Hospital, London. When the Crimean war broke out, Florence Nightingale's offer of service in a letter to her friend, Sidney Herbert, secretary-at-war, crossed his letter asking her to undertake the superintendency of a newly organized Female Nursing Establishment in the English General Military hospital in Turkey. Seven days later, with 28 nurses, two friends and private funds, Miss Nightingale sailed for the Crimea.

Returning to England after the war Miss Nightingale established the Nightingale School for Nurses at St. Thomas' hospital, London. This made her the leader of preliminary nursing education as well as of war nursing.

Her System Adopted

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Mlle. Sorel

"CALLED" FOR BEING TOO EXTRAVAGANT

PARIS, May 12.—French women rebuked Mlle. Sorel, the French actress, when she appeared in a play recently, wearing a $10,000 gown. Too extravagant, they said. But Mlle. Sorel declared she had no intention of curtailing her extravagance on that account.

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GOVERNMENT OUSTED

Pres. Khatitian Overthrown and Soviet Set Up in Erivan, Capital of Armenia

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—(By Associated Press).—Russian Bolshevik forces in Azerbaijan recently demanded that Armenia surrender Karabagh and permit them to cross Armenia to Asiatic Turkey, where they intend to co-operate with Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalist movement.

This demand was rejected by President Khatitian, but soviet committees in Erivan protested and mustered sufficient power to oust the Khatitian government.

While the Russian Bolsheviki in Azerbaijan are comparatively few in numbers, they have formed an organization which seems to be effective.

While the republic of Georgia has so far resisted pressure from the soviets, it is expected to surrender in a short time, as it has oil supplies sufficient for only six weeks. Unless the Bolsheviki are checked by the reverses suffered on the Polish and Ukrainian fronts, it seems inevitable that Georgia will succumb.

Turkish newspapers published in Anatolia disclose that many agitators from Russia are at work in Mustapha Kemal's forces. Sheriff Maraloff, formerly member of the Islamic commission in Moscow, has recently been speaking at large towns on "great Russia."

Turkish Nationalist troops have repulsed forces loyal to the sultan near Ismid, and are advancing toward the Dardanelles. They have released all prisoners recently taken at Brussia and Adabazar who would agree to join Mustapha Kemal's army.

Commanders of the sultan's forces arrived here today from Anatolia and conferred as to their defensive campaign. Desertions to the Nationalist army threaten the sultan's forces with collapse.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—(By Associated Press).—A local soviet government has been established in Erivan, capital of Armenia, displacing that of President Khatitian, according to a despatch received by the Armenian patriarchate here.

GERMANS ACCUSED OF ACTS OF INHUMANITY

BERLIN, May 11.—Men accused of acts of inhumanity are named in the new list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war which has been presented to the government by allied nations.

Among them are four U-boat commanders, said to have torpedoed hospital ships, General Stenger, who is alleged to have ordered that wounded prisoners be shot and officers who carried out the command.

Field Marshal Von Buelow, commander of the Second Army; General Von Below, General Von Langemann, Prince Ernst of Saxony, and General Kruska, commander at the Kaiser prison camp are charged with spreading germs of typhus while General Von Oven, former governor of Metz; General Scholtz, camp commander at Hohenzalza; General Huff and Dr. Michelson, are charged with killing, ill-treating and robbing prisoners. Demand is made that they be brought before the supreme court at Leipzig.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Local Lodge Celebrates Ninth Anniversary by Dance and Entertainment

With the hall and balcony crowded to capacity last evening, the Lowell lodge, No. 618, Loyal Order of Moose, celebrated their ninth anniversary by offering a complimentary dance and entertainment to their friends in the Associate building. Throughout the hall the fraternal spirit of the Moose could be discerned and through their general efforts the officers of the lodge succeeded in presenting an enjoyable event which was appreciated by all. After the concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, general dancing followed until midnight with the floor crowded meantime, with dancers for each number.

Through the earnest efforts of the directors the lodge was enabled to secure the services of local talent for the entertainment, which was featured by the accomplishments of the O'Reilly family. The concert program announced first an overture by the orchestra, then selected solos by Ruel F. LeClair, who was encored for repetition, vocal selections by Miss Claudia Rivet, and musical varieties and dancing by the O'Reilly family. What was unexpected but highly appreciated was the presence and singing of William A. Milne, who voluntarily offered his services.

The offering of the O'Reilly family included orchestral selections with May at the piano, Blanche with the violin, Peggy at the drums and Lawrence as the cornetist. This was followed by a xylophone solo and character singing by Peggy. Miss Peggy is known to Lowell people by her entertainments in the past and by her connection with the wartime drives in this city.

After her singing, which was enthusiastically encored, Miss Peggy, dressed in a becoming little costume, offered a special Spanish dance. Her ability in this line was accompanied by a similar presentation by her sister Blanche, who won her audience by her Egyptian costume and her admirable aesthetic accomplishments.

The officers of the dance were David Hartnett, general manager; Ernest F. Parsons, assistant general manager; George P. Ellis, floor director; Arthur J. Berard, assistant floor director; A. Pierre Gingras, chief aid; John M. Hogan, treasurer; Thomas M. Keegan, secretary; Edward S. Leger, Edward Goodson, John B. Curtin, Arthur, Lanone, Charles A. McQuarrie, Patrick R. Monahan, Stephen J. Anderson, Hector Gregoire, aids.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Sooner or Later," a comedy production with plenty of action, will feature the program at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow afternoon. Owen Moore, well known to local theatregoers, plays the leading role, and his support includes Seena Owen, another local favorite.

The plot hinges on a mistaken identity episode and the various complications resulting therefrom. Mr. Moore again demonstrates his abilities as a comedian of first rank and pretty Miss Owen gives him excellent support as the leading female character.

The other feature for the last half of the week is "The Amazing Woman," a strong, unusual drama of the present day, starring Ruth Clifton.

"The Amazing Woman" has the element of novelty that must appeal to those who seek entertainment in picture theatres. The story has to do with a young girl who has had the advantage of all the things that wealth and a good position can obtain and, yet with all that, leads such a paradoxical life that it well sustains the title given this feature. To be good when you are bad and bad when you are good in a way indicates the sort of character that she is. She is the embodiment of woman, the mystery, who ever since the time of Adam and Eve has baffled man. To understand "The Amazing Woman" is to understand any woman. It is this queer combination that gives to this feature a position of interest seldom obtained by photodramas.

A comedy, "A Jazzy Janitor"; the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture round out the bill.

THE STRAND

Super-features again help materially in making the offerings at The Strand the best motion pictures to be had in the city. That's why capacity attendance is recorded at this popular theatre daily. Rupert Hughes' great story, "The Cup of Fury," is classed as a superior film, and rightly so, while "The Tattlers," in which Madlaine Traverse appears, is another of her best screen efforts. They will be shown for the last time today. Don't miss either. Beginning tomorrow "The Street Called Straight" and "The Mother of Her Children.

OPERA HOUSE

Two shows in one are being given this week to the patrons of the Opera House. The Lowell Players are producing Frank Mandel's great farce comedy, "The High Cost of Loving," and as an added attraction the Kloby-Britt and Dyson-Wilde motion pictures are being given between the acts. The latter feature is one that appeals strongly to the men folk, and will surely give a good measure of entertainment to the women patrons as well. The pictures are a clear and correct reproduction of the recent boxing bouts held at Lawrence. See the YD champion win over Britt of New Bedford. The production by the Players is one of the greatest laugh-makers ever given here.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"In the Dark," which is headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, has in its cast one of the best known of the olden time performers. He is Frank E. McNish, and he was the originator of "Silence and Fun." The feature act is a very striking exposition of circumstantial evidence. Other acts on this bill are: Harry Anger & Netta Packer, in "There's a Reason;" Dorothy Brenner, Masters and Kraft, Sylvia Loyal, Four Casting Campbells and The Geraids.

THE OWL THEATRE

William J. Burns, the noted detective, praised "The Deep Purple," the Mayflower feature picture which is now running at the Owl theatre for the remainder of the week. He calls it a fine expose of the badger game, and one which is to have a very beneficial effect on the public at large in education it to the possibilities of the game. Its presentation under the Realart banner by Mayflower is a triumph of motion picture production. R. A. Walsh, the director, worked with Griffith in the old days, and, to paraphrase Kipling, "He learned about casting fro mhim." That may be why he picked such an excellent cast for his production of "The Deep Purple," for they're all stars. One of them, Helen Ware, is a strong personal friend of the author, Paul Armstrong, and Armstrong wrote the part especially for her. She was prevented from playing the part on the legitimate stage, by another contract, but it can be imagined with what best she entered into the screen version. The bill, with the exception of "The Deep Purple," will change tomorrow. Performances continuous, 1 till 11 p. m. Get there by 7.15 in the evening and see it all.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

While playing on top of a freight car in School street near the gas works last evening Harold Moran, aged six years and residing at 22 Cross street, fell to the ground and received severe lacerations of teh scalp and a probable fracture of the skull. He was picked up by Frank P. McNeil of 492 Chelmsford stret, who was passing in an automobile, and taken to St. John's hospital, where it was stated this morning the boy is in a serious condition.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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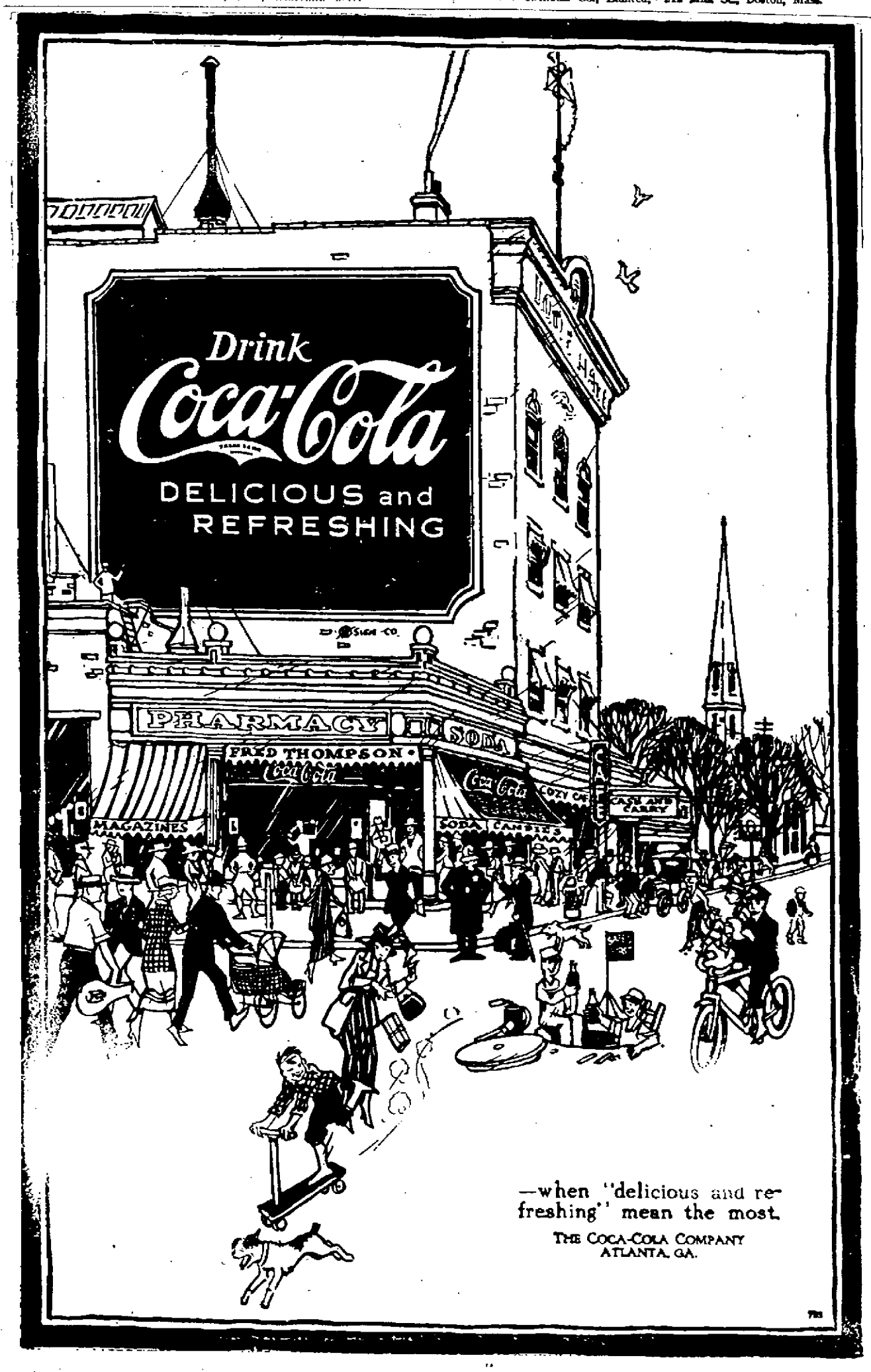

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 12.—The uncertain money situation as indicated by yesterday's 10 per cent rate for call loans, accounted for the further irregularity of prices at the listless opening of today's stock market. Independent steels, sugars and low grade oils were moderately higher, but motors, equipments and shippings again tended downward. Pressure was directed against Studebaker, American Car and Atlantic Gulf, in which early losses extended to a point. Dealings in rails were light at nominal changes.

Shippings, especially Pacific Mail and Atlantic Gulf, led the market to higher levels in the first hour. Rails, notably coalers, also responded to a moderate inquiry, but the list began to sag when steels, motors, leathers and textiles became the center of another selling movement. American Woolen lost almost 4 points and reactions of 1 to 3 points accompanied light offerings of other industrials and specialties. Out of town advices dealing with the motor and affiliated trades were not encouraging and the Mexican situation provoked further liquidation. Signs of tighter money were foreshadowed by the 8 per cent opening rate for demand loans.

Oils were bid up at mid-day. Royal Dutch and Mexican Petroleum displaying marked strength with some of the cheaper petroleums. Other leaders rallied irregularly, only to fall back again when call money advanced to 9 per cent. The motor group was weakest on the further reaction.

Attempts to rally the market in the later dealings on further buying of Mexican oils met with little success, most of the leaders continuing their reactionary tendencies. The closing was heavy.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 12.—Exchanges, $728,123,254; balances $50,911,543.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 40.30; July 37.95; Oct. 35.50; Dec. 34.58; Jan. 33.90.

Cotton futures closed steady. May, 40.43; July, 38.15; October, 35.93; December, 35.04; January, 34.35.

Spot quiet; middling, 41.40.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 12.—Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 8½.

Call money, easy; high, 10; low, 8; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 10; offered at 10; last loan, 10; bank acceptances, 6.

Liberty bonds final prices: 3½s, 91.34; first 4s, 85.70; second 4s, 85.06; first 4¼s, 87.00; second 4¼s, 85.20; third 4¼s, 88.35; fourth 4¼s, 85.54; Victory 3¾s, 96.00; Victory 4¾s, 96.04.

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NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	35	35	35
Allis Chal	35	34	34
Alaska Gold	1½	1½	1½
Am Beet Sug	95	93	93
Am Bosch Mag	105½	101	101
Am Can	40⅝	39¾	39⅝
do pfd	90½	90½	90½
Am Car Fdy	131	130½	130½
Am Cot Oil	45¼	45⅛	45¼
Am H & L	19½	19	19⅝
do pfd	95½	93	93¾
Am Ice	43	43	43
Am Int Corp	89¼	85	86¼
Am Loco	93⅛	92⅜	92⅝
Am Smelt	60⅛	58⅝	58⅝
Am Sug	130½	130½	130½
Am Sumatra	89¾	89½	89½
Am Wool	111½	107½	109
Am Zinc	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜
Anaconda	57	55¾	55⅞
Atch	80	79	79
do pfd	74¾	74¾	74¾
At Gulf	168	163	164½
Baldwin	116	113¾	115
Beth Motors	22½	22½	22½
B & O	33⅛	33	33
do pfd	43½	42½	43½
Beth Steel A	89¾	89⅜	89⅜
do B	92⅜	91½	91⅝
Booth Fish	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
B R T	12½	12⅛	12⅛
Can Pac	117¼	116⅝	116⅞
Cent Lea	70½	68¾	68¾
Cerro de Pasca	45⅜	45½	45½
Chandler Motors	140⅛	132½	134
Ches & Ohio	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
C & Gt W	7½	7⅛	7½
Chic Mil & St Paul	34¼	33⅞	33¾
do pf	50	49⅝	49⅝
do N W	79¾	79	79½
C R I & P	34⅝	33¾	33¾
Chile	16⅝	16	16
Chino	31⅞	31¾	31⅞
Col G & E	58	57	57
Cont Candy	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜
*Con Gas	82	81½	82
Corn Pro	95½	92½	92½
Cru Steel	141⅛	136¾	136¾
Cuba Cane	53½	51½	51½
Del & Hud	94	94	94
Elk Horn	21½	21½	21½
Erie	12⅛	11½	12
do of	19¼	18½	19¼
Fisk Tire	31⅛	31⅛	31½
Gen Elec	141½	141	141½
Gen Motors	29⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Goodrich	61⅝	60	60⅝
Gt No of	74⅛	73½	73⅝
Gt N Ore cif	35⅝	34⅞	35
Ill Cen	86	85	85
Inspiration	52½	51⅜	51⅜
Int Harvester	123¼	122	122
Int Nickel	19½	19	19⅜
Int Met Com	3½	3½	3½
Int Mer Mar	31⅛	30¼	30¼
do pf	84½	83⅛	83½
Int Paper	71½	70⅛	70⅛
Kennecott	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
K City S	16⅛	15⅞	16
Lack Steel	76¾	76⅝	76⅝
Lehigh Valley	41⅝	41	41½
Mex Pete	183⅝	178½	181
Midvale	43⅝	43	43
MKT Com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo Pac	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
do pfd	41	40⅛	40⅝
Nev Cons	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
N Y Air B	95	95	95
N Y Cent	69⅝	68	68½
N Y NH & H	29⅛	28¼	28⅛
No Pac	74	73¾	73¾
Ohio Gas	40½	40⅛	40⅛
Oklahoma	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Pan Am	104⅝	100⅞	103⅛
Penn	40	39⅞	39⅞
Peo Gas	32½	32½	32½
Pierce Arrow	55⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Pierce Oil	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
Pitts Coal	57	57	57
P W V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pres Steel	95	[illegible]	[illegible]
Punta Sugar	111⅛	108	108½
Ray Cons	17½	17½	17½
Ry St Sp Co	94⅛	93½	93½
Reading	85⅞	84¼	85
Rep I & S	94	92½	92⅛
Royal D	115½	113⅛	113⅝
Saxon	12½	12	12⅛
Shell Transport	80	77⅛	78
Sinclair	37⅝	34⅞	34⅞
So Pac	95	93⅞	94⅛
So Ry	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Standard Oil N J	675	675	675
St L & Frisco	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Studebaker	73⅛	70⅛	71⅛
Tenn Cop	10½	10½	10½
Tex Pac	43⅛	41⅝	41⅝
Tobacco Pro	63½	62	62⅛
Transcontinental	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
U Pac	117	115	116
U S Reality	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Food Pro	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛
U S I Al	95⅜	95⅜	95⅜
Un Fruit	207	205	205
U S Rub	97½	94⅞	97½
do pf	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
U S Steel	94⅞	92¼	92¼
Utah Copper	69⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Va Chem	74⅛	72⅞	74½
do A	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
West Maryland	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Willys	18½	17⅛	18
Wilson & Co	67⅛	66⅛	66½
Wes'house	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Worth Pump	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOSTON, May 12.—The local market was quiet at the opening today. Eastern Manufacturing and Greenfield sold up 1¾ each. Amoskeag was strong at its record price of 97 and Calumet & Arizona lost one point.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allouez	30¼	29½	29¼
Am T & T	94½	94⅛	94⅛
Arcadian	[illegible]	2⅞	3
Ariz Com	11¼	11¼	11¼
Big Heart	30½	30¼	30¼
Bos & Me	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛
Cal & Ariz	60½	60	60½
Cal & Hec	420	420	420
Cop Range	39½	39½	39½
East Butte	13	12¾	13
Eastern S S	25¼	25	25
Elder Corp	32½	32½	32½
East Mfg	31	31	[illegible]
Fairbanks	66	66	66
Franklin	3	3	3
Int Products	21	22	22
Lib McN	24	23½	24
Mass Elec	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
do pfd	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayflower	7	7	7
Mohawk	61	61	61
Nat Leather	12½	12¼	12¾
New Cornelia	15½	15½	15½
N E Tel	86	85	86
Nipissing	10	9⅞	9⅞
No Butte	13½	13½	13¾
Ohio Body	26¼	25½	26¼
Old Dom	29¼	29¼	29¼
Pond Creek	16	16	16
Quincey	55½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Con	17¼	17¼	17¼
Root	45	45	45
Shat Ariz	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
St Mary	41	41	41
Stewart	41½	41½	41½
Superior	[illegible]	2½	2½
Sun & Bos	4	4	4
Swift & Co	112	112	112
Swift Int	36½	36	36½
Trinity	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
U Apex	2	2	2
U Cons	7¼	7	7¼
U Metal	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U Sh M	48⅛	47⅛	48
do pf	24½	24½	24½
U S Smelt	63¾	61⅞	61⅞
do pf	44½	42½	43½
Waldorf	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Winona	50	50	50
Wolverine	17½	17½	17½
Waltham Watch	25½	25½	25½
Wickwire Spencer	26½	26½	26½

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BROCKTON, May 12.—Bert Vanzetti, of Plymouth, through counsel, pleaded not guilty in court here today to two charges, one of assault with intent to murder Alfred E. Cox, the L. Q. Co., Bridgewater, paymaster, and the second with assault and intent to rob Cox December 24 at Bridgewater. The case was continued to May 19. Bail was refused and Vanzetti was taken to Plymouth jail.

NEWMARKET, England, May 12.—The race for the Newmarket stakes, at one mile and a quarter, was won here today by W. Raphael's bay colt, Allenby, by Bayardo out of Taglie.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Sheppard's bill proposing an annual appropriation of $4,000,000 to be spent through the states in the care, nursing and education of expectant mothers was supported before the senate public health committee today by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy; Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, wife of the senator from New Hampshire and other witnesses.

BOSTON, May 12.—Arthur H. Chapin, Jr., of Williams today won the New England Intercollegiate lawn tennis championship. He defeated Clarence W. Sanders of Dartmouth in the final match of the title tournament, 6—2, 6—1, 4—6, 61.

LONDON, May 12.—An official despatch from the Ukraine announces that the Ukrainians have occupied Odessa.

WASHINGTON, May 12—Attack upon the republican peace resolution was launched today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration spokesman, who declared in addressing the senate that the measure was futile and inconsistent and inimical to the treaty of Versailles.

BOSTON, May 12.—The crime which was exposed by the finding of a woman's body beneath an ash pile in a South End house yesterday was charged as murder today against Paul Daskalakis, a waiter.

PARIS, May 12.—Decision of the cabinet to initiate proceedings against the General Federation of Labor with a view to dissolving it is approved strongly by the newspapers of this city, with the exception of the socialist organs.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations probably will be called by President Wilson this year.

WORSESTEH May 12.—For the third time in three months demands of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co.'s employes for a 40 per cent raise in pay were refused today by officials of the company.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Legislation designed to aid railroads and shippers in the car shortage situation by extending the use of the $300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act from five to 15 years and also amending the law in other respects, was agreed upon today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

BOSTON, May 12.—Counsel for Jas. J. Bosdan, head of the International News Bureau, Inc., under arrest charged with the larceny of public records from the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, issued a statement today asserting that the papers seized by federal officers last Monday night were obtained by Bosdan in a nentirely proper way.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Indiana's four delegates at large to the republican national convention will be for Major General Wood, according to a statement made at the state convention today by Senator James E. Watson, temporary chairman.

SPRINGFIELD, May 12.—Testimony to sho wthat Miss Jennie G. Zimmerman, purchased the revolver with which she is alleged to have shot her cousin, Dr. Henry Zimmerman, two days before the shooting, was introduced by the prosecution in the trial of Miss Zimmerman for murder today. The commonwealth then rested its case.

MEDFORD, May 12.—More than a dozen Tufts undergraduates were overcome yesterday when phosgene gas escaped from a tank in the chemical laboratory and filled the building. Prompt work of Prof. Worrall prevented a catastrophe

"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT"

A most enjoyable "Gentlemen's Night" was held in the Sacred Heart school hall, last evening, under the auspices of the Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart church. Morey's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Miss Elizabeth M. McLean acted as general manager and she was assisted by an efficient corps of aids.

POST OFFICE NEWS

Local Employes Hear From Washington—Vacations

Speaker Gillett of the house at Washington in answer to the communication received from Maurice Powers, who wrote as a representative of the Lowell employes relative to increase in salary for postal employes, says that he has received many communications on that point. He also writes that the commission, after an elaborate investigation, expects to make a report in about two weeks. Mr. Gillett claims that the commission has been so busy with other duties that it has been impossible for them to thoroughly investigate any sooner. He expresses hope, against a doubt, however, that the legislation will be passed at this session and claims that if it should not, then the plan is to have any later legislation made retroactive to July 1, which is the beginning of the fiscal year.

A bulletin, posted during the absence of the postmaster, shows the discontent and anxiety which exists among the postal employes in regard to wages. In forceful words, it urges action.

Very soon the men at the postoffice will draw tickets for allotment of the annual vacation periods. Drawing for the carriers may be held either on Tuesday or Monday. Postal employes are given an annual vacation of 15 days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. The period most desired by the men is the one which includes Labor day, because in that time they secure 17 days instead of 15.

TALKED ON THE CARE OF BABIES

George O'Donnell, M.D., state district health officer of the Massachusetts department of public health was the speaker this afternoon at the Little Grey Shops for Children in Chalifoux's store. His subject was "How to Keep Well."

The speaker dwelt at length on the care of babies and urged the mothers to take particular care in the treating for tonsilitis and diphtheria. Toxin, he said, should be used at once when the symptoms of diphtheria show and particular attention should be given the child during the sickness. In the course of his address the doctor related incidents which occurred while he was practicing and told of deaths of babies which have occurred particularly through the negligence of parents. He closed by urging particular attention to babies on the part of mothers, saying the future of the little ones depends greatly upon the care they are given while on their mother's knees.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John J. Garvey, a veteran of the world war, who served in the United States navy 20 months, and residing at 22 Dunfey street, and Miss Emma Bernadette Stonehouse of 127 Ford street, were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her brother-in-law, Mr. Edouard Jubinville, while the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. Daniel Garvey of Malden. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a buffet luncheon was served, followed by a brief reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, will leave this evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Washington and upon their return in a couple of weeks they will make their home at 127 Ford street.

Stephenson—Norton

A very pretty wedding took place at high noon today, at St. Anne's rectory, when Miss Tresa Irene Norton and Mr. Frank A. Stephenson were united in marriage by the Rev. Appleton Grannis.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white georgette and point lace, and veil caught with pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace L. Norton, who wore a gown of pink georgette and carried pink roses, while the groom was attended by Mr. F. H. Morehead of Missouri.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Norton of 581 Chelmsford street. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a gold knife.

After the reception, the happy couple left on a motor trip to Atlantic City, and upon their return will make their home at 51 Viola street.

MAYOR FOR JUDGE

Mayor Thompson has been chosen to be one of the judges of the debate between the alumni and the present members of the Greenhalge Debating society, which is to be held in High school hall on Friday evening, May 21. The question of the debate is based upon the Monroe Doctrine. Commissioner James E. Donnelly has been asked to entertain during the intermission.

WILL ADDRESS K. OF C.

John W. Daly, former Knights of Columbus overseas secretary, who has recently returned to this country, will address his brother members of Lowell council, K. of C., tomorrow evening after their regular meeting in the council rooms in the Associate building.

He Does Heavy Work

"For five years I have been troubled with my kidneys," writes Bert Dawson, 712 E. Walnut St., Canton, Ill. "If I do heavy work, and that, with being on my feet all day, is a strain on a man's kidneys. My trouble started with severe, sharp pains over my back. The medicine I took gave some relief, but the trouble came back. I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills, and before it was gone, my pains had entirely left me, and I have not been troubled since." They relieve backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen and stiff muscles or joints. [illegible] Drug Co., 415 Middlesex St. [illegible] Drug Store, 201 Central St.—Adv.

Hines Going to Europe on Mission for Pres. Wilson

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Walker D. Hines, who retires Saturday as director-general of the railroad administration, will leave this month for Europe to act as arbitrator in determining the ownership of a number of vessels under the German flag operating on the Danube, Elbe, Rhine and Oder rivers. He was appointed by President Wilson, who was asked by the interested nations, including Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, to name an arbitrator. Mr. Hines expects to be away about eight months.

To Continue Second Class Mail Rates

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Existing second class mail rates would be continued until July 1, 1921, under a bill ordered reported favorably today by the house postoffice committee. The measure would postpone for one year each of the two authorized automatic increases in rates, scheduled to become effective July 1 and one year later.

CONCERT BY HOLY CROSS MUSICAL CLUBS

Friends of Holy Cross college—and there are many of them in Lowell—will be represented in large numbers at the concert and dance to be given by the Holy Cross Musical clubs in Colonial hall, next Friday night. The successful appearance of the Worcester boys two years ago has not been forgotten by those who were present at that time, and the first announcement of their return engagement created a wide enthusiasm for the concert.

The Merrimack Valley Holy Cross club, of which the Hon. Dennis Murphy is president, will conduct the concert and the proceeds are to be given to the building fund at Holy Cross. The ushers will be: Thomas McSorley, Edward Saunders, Vincent McCartin, James O'Sullivan, Joseph Donohue, Edward Markham, Leo Mongeau, Albert Bourgeois and George Pelletier, all of them Lowell boys, now studying at Holy Cross. In the musical clubs will be Edward Murphy, pianist, and Charles McCarthy, John Donohue and James Walker of Lowell, and the advance arrangements are being made by Mr. George L. Conley, business manager.

Fletcher Case

Continued

to the opening of Camp Devens?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"No."

"Under the rule of the road at that time the engineer was authorized to run 60 miles an hour when approaching the crossing?"

"Yes."

The witness testified that while he was at the scene of the accident two warning bells were ringing.

Engineer Testifies

George Holman of Greenfield, engineer of the train, was next called. He testified that he had been an engineer for 13 years. He said his train was three hours late on the night of the accident. He described the air bell on his locomotive and said it was rung by turning on the air and that it kept ringing until the air was turned off.

The witness said that he saw the lights of a number of autos as he approached the crossing. As soon as he saw them he sounded the crossing signal on his whistle and set the locomotive bell ringing.

About 40 rods from the crossing he sounded his whistle again. His fireman was busy, he said, shoveling coal until after the accident happened. As he neared the crossing he saw an auto, which was not the death car, cross the track. He was then about five car lengths from the crossing. He then blew several short blasts on his whistle, he testified.

The Fletcher car, the witness stated, started to cross the track when his train was two or three car lengths away. It was going "very fast," he asserted,—probably at a speed of 30 to 35 miles an hour. His train was running about 45 miles an hour. He immediately applied the emergency air brake, he said. He did not see the car when he struck it, and only knew that there had been a collision when he heard the gas tank of the auto explode.

Mr. Donahue, taking up the cross-examination, read from the reports of the inquest questions and answers from Mr. Holman.

According to the record, as read by Mr. Donahue, the witness had said at the inquest that the Fletcher car was "not going very fast" when he saw it.

The witness denied that he had made this statement. He said he had formed his opinion regarding the speed of the auto at the time of the accident and had not changed it since.

Mr. Holman was asked to give a practical exhibition of the motions that it was necessary to make in blowing his whistle, and did so.

"Considering that a train running as fast as yours was at the time, 69 feet a second, do you believe that it would have been possible for you to have made all the motions that you say you did in 20 seconds?"

"Yes."

"When you first saw the auto lights at the crossing you did not diminish the speed of your train?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know that if you had been running a fraction of a second slower, or the auto a fraction of a second faster, there would have been no accident?"

"I don't know."

The witness said that it was true that it was the cowcatcher of his locomotive that hit the rear of the auto. He also stated that he was aware that there was no flagman at the crossing, but asserted that he did not know for a fact that there had been recently an increase in traffic over the crossing due to the establishment of Camp Devens.

The witness said that he could have run his train at any speed that he chose under 60 miles an hour, according to the rules of the road.

"I was supposed to make my running time," he asserted.

He said that he ran his train just as though there had been a flagman at the crossing and there had been no high 'and near the approach to it.

The witness said that a train going 60 miles an hour could be stopped in 700 or 800 feet, and later identified on a map a spot about 800 feet from where the train stopped to the spot where the airbrake was applied.

In reply to questions by Mr. Wier, the witness said that he was not trying to make up time as his locomotive was not steaming good and he had orders to run an hour and a half late.

Herbert L. Baldwin of Malden, a reporter for the Boston Post, told of being on the train bound from Camp Devens to Boston, and of an interview that he had with Donald Fletcher, driver of the auto, shortly after the accident happened. He said that Fletcher said that he saw the train coming and thought he could get across, but couldn't make it.

Fred A. Tower, United States weather observer at Concord, Mass., was the first witness at the afternoon session and gave testimony regarding weather conditions on the night of the accident.

Earl M. Harvey, a civil engineer employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, was next called to the stand. He described the block signal near the crossing, and said that its lights faced toward Ayer. He described the contour of the land around the crossing. He said that a person 300 feet from the crossing on the highway would have a view of the railroad for 1000 feet westward. He also said that it should be possible the engineer in his cab, with his locomotive half way between the whistling post and crossing to see the highway for 1000 feet. The whistling post, he said, is 1329 feet from the crossing. The bell, he said, was arranged to begin ringing when a train was about 1800 feet from the crossing.

John W. McMinima, track inspector on the Fitchburg road, was next called. He said he had been employed by the road since May, 1868, and told of repairs made at the crossing in the summer of 1917, and of trimming trees in the vicinity.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

Dr. Merrill E. Champion, director of division hygiene for the Massachusetts department of public health was the speaker at yesterday afternoon's session of the baby week, which is being held at the J. L. Chalifoux company's store this week. The sessions are being held in the Little Grey Shops for Children on the second floor of the store and are free to everybody. The attendance yesterday afternoon was very large and all listened attentively to the valuable advice given by the lecturer, who was introduced by Dr. Baker of this city.

In the course of his address Dr. Champion pointed out the importance of school hygiene, telling the parents that that period is the only time in the life of individuals when one can do something for them. He said at that time defects can be easily remedied without bad results. "Massachusetts," he said, "was the first state of the Union to start medical school inspection. It has laws governing this work, but unfortunately these laws have not enough backing, simply because people are not willing to pay for adequate service.

Public health is purchaseable, for one can buy it as well as anything else, the only difference being that when one purchases health for a child be purchases his child's future.

The doctor then pointed out that in many cases babies are undernourished, and more care and study should be given to the nourishment of children. Referring to child labor the speaker said, in his opinion, children are put to work too young in industries, and in many instances they are put to work with inadequate supervision. He quoted statistics concerning child labor in New York, Boston and Lowell and said Boston and New York are rejecting about 4 per cent. of the children who apply for work, while the number rejected in Lowell and other industrial centres is trifling. Statistics will show, he said, that 20 per cent. of the children who go to work are not forced to work because of financial conditions, but simply because they are not forced to attend school longer. The doctor closed his lecture by saying the laying of the foundation for healthier citizens lies in the care of children during their infancy.

NO SCARCITY OF FROGS' HIND LEGS

If you are particularly fond of frogs' legs as edibles, take a walk up to Pawtucket street near the new buildings being erected by the Bay State Cotton corporation and there you will find a veritable army of leaping amphibians, Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department says. A gang of sewer employes are engaged in putting in a new sewer at that point and near where they are working is a ditch which has proved most attractive to the frogs, judging by the numbers in which they have congregated there. The commissioner says that it is not unusual to see several hundred of them hopping around and they range in size from the merest infants of the frog family to bulky old-timers.

The 1920 yield of sugar in Cuba is estimated at 4,500,000 tons.

WORTHEN STREET FIRE

Tenements in Brick Building Badly Gutted — Hencoop and Incubator Burned

The brick building at 81-83-85 Worthen street was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire originated in a clothes closet on the second floor and at one time the blaze threatened to spread to other parts of the building. Efficient work on the part of the firemen, however, confined the flames to Nos. 81 and 85, but the two tenements on the first and second floors were badly gutted, while the third story was also badly damaged.

The fire was discovered shortly before 9.30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 12. When the firemen reached the premises they found the doors locked, for the tenants of the three flats were at work. Ladders were raised to the windows of the second story, which were opened and a stream of chemical was poured in. Shortly afterward the doors were opened and several lines of hose were laid. The flames were spreading rapidly through the partitions to the first and third floors, but after about 40 minutes' work the fire fighters succeeded in putting out the fire. The floor on the second story had to be torn up and several partitions were removed. The building is owned by the Mary Emery estate.

Fire in Hencoop

While the firemen were fighting the flames at the Worthen street fire an alarm was sent in from box 419 for a hencoop fire at 108 Meadowcroft street. District Chief Sullivan rushed to Meadowcroft street and upon his arrival there found that members of the department had put out the blaze. The fire started from an oil stove in an incubator in the coop, and coop, incubator and eggs were burned. The coop was owned by Heron J. Fallon.

Presents Cable Sent by Wilson

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as he would give advice "if you were running a navy of your own."

Admiral Sims' reply, said Secretary Daniels, who presented the president's message in connection with his answer to Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war, was "a long telegram of generalities of what the British admiralty was doing."

President Wilson's message to Sims follows:

"From the beginning of the war, I have been greatly surprised at the failure of the British admiralty to use Great Britain's great naval superiority in an effective way. In the presence of the present submarine emergency, they are helpless to the point of panic.

All U. S. Plans Rejected

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence. In my view this is not a time for prudence, but for boldness, even at the cost of great losses.

"In most of your despatches, you have quite properly advised us of the sort of aid and co-operation desired from us by the admiralty. The trouble is that their plans and methods do not seem to us efficacious. I would be very much obliged to you, if you would report to me, confidentially of course, exactly what the admiralty has been doing and what they have accomplished and, added to the report, your own comments and suggestions, based upon independent thought of the whole situation, without regard to the judgments of anyone on that side of the water.

Admiralty Slow to Act

"The admiralty was very slow to adopt the protection of convoys and it is not now, I judge (protecting) convoys on adequate scale within the danger zone, seeming to keep small craft with the grand fleet. The absence of craft for convoys is even more apparent on the French coast than on the English coast and in the channel. I do not see how the necessary military supplies and supplies of food and fuel oil are to be delivered at British ports in any other way within the next few months than under adequate convoy. There will presently not be ships or tankers enough and our shipbuilding plants may not begin to yield important results in less than 18 months.

"I believe that you will keep these instructions absolutely and entirely to yourself and that you will give me such advice as you would give if you were handling and if you were running a navy of your own."

Sims' Letter to Page

Mr. Daniels also read a letter from Admiral Sims to former Ambassador Page at London, written Aug. 7, 1917, which in part said:

"In this connection, I have a suggestion to make. I have received word practically directly from the president, that he was much displeased with my reply to his cablegram; that it did not change his opinion at all; that he regards me as owned by the admiralty and so pro-British that he seriously considered the advisability of replacing me by some other officer."

Admiral Sims' reply to the president told also of plans for a combined sea and land attack to turn the German right flank, and cut off Zeebrugge as a provisioning base, Mr. Daniels said.

"That was the kind of 'bold and audacious' thing the president and the navy department had been urging from our entry into the war," declared the secretary. "But, even then, Admiral Sims said it had not been definitely decided on by the war council, though the daring and successful attack on Zeebrugge came much later. It might have been a very different story if it had been undertaken earlier when the navy department was urging some such bold plan, all of which Admiral Sims thought 'impracticable' when urged by the navy department."

Admiral Sims told the president he had been shown studies of the department's plan to prevent the egress of submarines, Mr. Daniels said, and that he considered the scheme impracticable.

Sims Sought To Discredit Plans

"He evidently sought to discredit the navy department's plans by saying that these same suggestions and many similar ones had been made by people of all classes since the beginning of the war," said Mr. Daniels. "Instead of accepting the department's suggestion of great offensive plans or originating some plan that promised to stop the egress of German submarines, his mind was closed to the above and, as many other extracts show, to every plan looking to the great offensive which, in the fall of 1918, was the most effective foe of the submarine."

Sims' cable to the president suggested that the proper policy to pursue was to adopt the recommendations he had made to the department, "most of which had been decided upon and put in operation before Admiral Sims suggested them," Secretary Daniels declared.

Preposterous Statement

"He added," the secretary continued, "that we should adopt an organization similar in all respects to the British squadron and virtually transfer all naval authority to his headquarters in London. He was careful not to say, though, he regarded the Queenstown base and surroundings as the 'critical area' that as rapidly as American destroyers arrived the British destroyers were removed to another area, although he now makes the preposterous statement that the failure to have more destroyers in that official area (we had 34 at that time out of our total of 50) occasioned the loss of 500,000 lives and fifteen billion dollars of money."

Hypnotized by British Influences

Two "remarkable and significant statements," in Admiral Sims' reply to President Wilson were cited by Mr. Daniels as evidence that the admiral was so "hypnotized by British influences that he was willing to try to lure the president of the United States into the feeling that regardless of future developments, we can always count upon the support of the British navy."

The first was that the views he had expressed were in all cases "an independent opinion based on specific facts collected in the admiralty and other government departments." The second follows:

"Depend upon the fact, which I believe to be true, that, regardless of any future developments, we can always count upon the support of the British navy. I have been assured of this by important government officials."

"It would be interesting," said Secretary Daniels, "to know what British government officials assured him, that regardless of future developments the United States could always count upon the support of the British navy.

Acted Like Schoolboy

"It seems inconceivable that any admiral could have regarded such assurances as worth paying tolls to transmit. Every schoolboy should know that in a democratic government, no government official could pledge his country's navy to support another government regardless of future developments. It is to be hoped that if Admiral Sims has such assurances he will send a copy of the pledge in writing with the name of the 'important government official' appended thereto, to be filed in the archives of 'Sops for the Simple.'"

Admiral Sims was "under the spell of influences that made him believe that the British government could be depended upon more to take care of America than that America should depend upon her own strong right arm," said Mr. Daniels.

"This attitude of acceptance of everything British undoubtedly accounts for his opposition to the creation of an independent American army and his idea that American troops sent abroad should be used as an annex to the British army, quoting General Bliss as recommending that policy. When General Bliss read that Admiral Sims had quoted him as advocating such a policy, he wrote at once to the secretary of war, declaring the truth to be exactly the reverse."

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ANNUAL BANQUET AND REUNION OF LOWELL ALUMNI OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Lowell alumni of St. John's Preparatory school at Danvers will be interested in the announcement that the annual banquet and reunion of the school alumni will be held June 18 and 19. Commencement exercises are to be held on the 18th and thus the alumni will have an opportunity to become acquainted with members of the 1920 graduating class. The largest gathering in the history of the alumni association is expected and plans are being formulated for suitable entertainment for the occasion.

SMOOTHING THE WAY

In an effort to relieve some of the rough going which has been experienced by automobiles in Lowell since the opening of the motoring season, Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy has sent repair [illegible] Westford and Merrimack streets to patch some of the depressions in those thoroughfares. In Gorham street the men are at work near Charles and Union streets, in Merrimack at the corner of Suffolk, while in Westford they are going over portions of the street at various points. Within a day or two attention will be turned to some of the depressions which have been causing trouble in Church street.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	14	8	.636
Brooklyn	10	8	.555
Pittsburg	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
New York	6	12	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 3, St. Louis 2. Fillingim and Gowdy, O'Neill; Jacobs, Sherdel and Clemons.

Cincinnati 5, New York 4. Eller and Wingo; Barnes, Douglas, Winters and Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	15	6	.714
Boston	14	6	.700
Chicago	11	8	.579
Washington	10	11	.476
New York	10	11	.476
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Detroit	5	17	.227

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland-Boston, rain.

New York 6, Chicago 5. Mays and Hannah; Wilkinson, Kerr and Schalk.

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0. Kinney and Perkins; Sothoron, Burwell and Severeid.

Detroit 5, Washington 3. Boland, Alton, Oldham and Stanage; Schagt and Gharrity.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE MULVEY-NERNEY BOUT

Few local boxing contests in recent months have created more interest than the Billy Mulvey-Young Nerney bout, scheduled for tomorrow night as one of the 10-round events of an all-star show at the Crescent A.A.

Mulvey hails from the South End, while Nerney resides in that loyal district across the bridge, Centralville. The supporters of both boys, and they are numerous, are all worked up over the event and plan to turn out in large numbers to cheer their favorite on to victory.

The pair met a few months ago and put up a thrilling eight-round number, with Mulvey being awarded the decision. The verdict did not please the Centralville contingent, and they feel confident that Nerney will reverse the finding tomorrow night. Mulvey and his friends, however, are confident of another victory being scored by the ex-soldier.

Woonsocket Joe Gibbs, a rugged and aggressive battler, who has set up a good record within the ropes, will meet Tom McFarland of Boston in another ten-round event, while Al Dimond of Lowell and Young Caver of New Haven will appear in the other ten. Young Ketchell of Lawrence and Young Wells of Lowell are to perform in the six-round preliminary.

Although all the Boston writers, with possibly the single exception of Jack Conway, say Johnny Wilson was a decisive winner over Mike O'Dowd last Thursday night, there are many that don't agree. The local boys who saw the bout are not convinced by a long way that Wilson won.—Lawrence Tribune.

A report from Lawrence says: "Jack Cuddy is back from New York. While away, he got Pete Herman's signature to meet Joe Lynch at the Cuddy arena May 29. The agreement reads that Herman is to fight in a championship bout which means that there will be a decision rendered. Regardless of the story circulated to the contrary, there will be no fight unless there is a decision. Cuddy is insistent upon that point. The referee has not been chosen, but he will be a man also satisfactory to the club.

A despatch was received from Philadelphia today from John O'Brien, manager of Billy De Foe, which reads as follows: "Billy De Foe, the St. Paul featherweight defeated Ralph Brady in a fast eight-round contest at Camden last night."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Mathews will play the Y.M.C.A. team on the North common Saturday afternoon. Manager Tully of the "Mats" has called his players to report on the South common, Thursday night, for practice.

TWO U. S. WOMEN GOLFERS WIN OUT

NEWCASTLE, County Down, Ire., May 12.—American women golfers participating in the British women's championship tournament here yesterday secured an even break in the first round of match play. Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia and Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, L. I., defeated their opponents, while Miss Mildred Caverly of Philadelphia and Miss Rosamond Sherwood of Long Island, were eliminated by English entrants.

Mrs. Vanderbeck defeated Miss Ames of Folkstone, 4 and 3; Miss Hollins won from Mrs. Cruise, Walton Heath, 3 up; Miss A. C. MacKenzie of Toronto, Can., defeated Miss Caverly, 2 up, and Miss Molly Griffiths won from Miss Sherwood on the 14th green.

PREDICTS WIN FOR U. S.

A. A. U. Officer Says Yankee Athletes Will Have Walk-away at Antwerp

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The United States will have a walk-away in the seventh revival of the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, this year, according to Samuel Goodman, vice president of the A.A.U., and member of the American Olympiad committee, who has just returned from Antwerp.

When the American team sails from New York on July 24th it will be confident of wins in the field and track contests, in boxing, wrestling, shooting, swimming, cycling and tennis. Their closest competitors for final honors will probably be the Finns and Swedes, who are unusually strong in the distance races.

Every effort possible is being made by the Belgians, says Goodman, to insure the smooth running of the games. Under the direction of Count H. de Baillet-Latour, personal friend of the Belgian king, work on the large amphitheatre at Antwerp has been completed at a cost of $200,000, and two extra street car lines are being constructed.

The only difficulty expected will be in the housing of the enormous crowds expected to attend. The Belgian housing committee has promised sufficient accommodations, but Goodman and other Americans who have returned say it will be impossible to find adequate facilities in Antwerp.

The main difficulty confronting the Americans at present is that of transportation to Antwerp. Legislation has been introduced in congress providing for the turning over to the Olympic committee of a government transport. Money is being raised by popular subscription, in England $150,000 and in this country $200,000.

An innovation this year will be the sectional elimination contests held throughout the army and navy. It is expected that the army will uncover exceptional candidates for horsemanship and rifle honors.

The country has been divided into four sections, east, middle west, southern and far west. Elimination contests will be held in each section and the winners sent to the final tryouts where the winners will be named to compose the final Olympic team.

The final tryouts will be held as follows:

Track and field, Boston, July 17th, at Cambridge field. This meet will also decide the national championships for the United States.

Swimming for men, Chicago, July 15, 16, 17.

Swimming for women, New York, July 16, 17.

Wrestling, New York, July 13, 14, 15.

Boxing, four contests in Boston and four in Philadelphia, July 12 to 17.

While it is not officially designated as a final tryout, the marathon race scheduled by the New York Athletic club for June 5th, over the entire marathon distance, will be recognized as practically an elimination contest, Goodman has announced.

Elimination tryouts on the Pacific coast, from where it is expected to get practically all the sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers for the Olympic team, will be held as follows:

Track and field, Pasadena, June 26.

Swimming men and women, San Francisco, July 3, 4, 5.

Wrestling and boxing, Portland, July, date not definitely settled.

No regular contest for weight lifting will be held. Any applicant wishing to tryout for the team will make his wish known to the Olympic committee and he will be given a trial.

Considerable difficulty is being met with in raising the necessary money to provide for the training and transportation of the Olympic contestants. The American Express company has been designated as receiving agent for contributions at all its stations. The country has been divided into regional Olympic committees, whose quota of money to be raised has been decided by population.

SMALL CROWD OUT TO SEE CARPENTIER

BOSTON, May 12.—What interest the people of this section have in a boxer who has made himself famous the world over by defeating the best men in Europe and winning decorations for heroism in the world war was displayed last night when Georges Carpentier, the great French boxer, appeared at Mechanics building.

He is an idol in Europe but the crowd in the building to see him last night was a sign that the people of Boston do not care what achievements he has accomplished in other lands—they want to see him fight and not box an exhibition bout with a sparring partner.

There was every indication that 8000 or 9000 persons would be present but there was less than half that number present.

When Carpentier reached the South station at 7.10 last night in his special car, the Mayflower, only a handful were present to greet him.

Carpentier is a pleasant fellow to meet and willing to accommodate any one who wants to take his photo or talk to him. He looks more like a clerk than a fighter and though he has been in 150 battles, some of them hard ones, he has not a scratch.

In his street clothes he is very deceiving, as he looks much smaller in build than he does when stripped in the ring. When he came into the ring the spectators had a chance to see what a fine built fellow he is. He has fine legs and arms and the muscles in them are not the gym-made kind.

When the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise" he made a pretty picture as he stood at attention facing the band. It showed that he had been a soldier.

MORE HIGH SCORES IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Houston set up a three-string total of 262 in the big handicap bowling tournament at the Crescent alleys and now heads the individual rollers in this week's averages. Sullivan with 330 is second in the list, Hayden with 327 third, Finnegan with 324 fourth and McQuade with 320 is fifth. If these scores are not beaten before Saturday night, the quintet will win the weekly prizes.

In the two men competition Quinn and McQuade are in the lead with a total of 672.

Right behind are Schonbom and Beauregard and Lindsey and Whitelock, who are tied at 666. McQuade and Flanders come fourth with 654.

In the three-men bowling McQuade, Sweeney and Flanders are tied with Kennedy, Curtin, and Houston at 935. Hayden, Thurston and Finnegan, 926, come next, and Gendron, Quinn and McDermott, 923, are fourth.

Two strings in five-men competition stand out, those of King, Thurston, Panton, Finnegan, Hayden, 1603, and O'Dea, Foye, Maguire, Atkinson, Houston, 1597.

CHARTER OAK RACES

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Entries for early closing events on the Charter Oak park track in September, announced today, reach 137, which is 40 more than the record made last year. The events are the Charter Oak purse $10,000 for 2.12 trotters, the Acorn purse $2000 for three-year-old trotters, the Nutmeg purse $2000 for two-year-old trotters, and the Whirlwind purse $3000 for 2.10 pacers.

Good Roads Movement

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seems quite appropriate that the trucks shall come here from Lawrence, for the stretch of road between the old car barns and Bridge street will furnish the men behind the movement plenty of food for thought.

The party will number about 125 men, who will be put up for the night in local hotels. It also is planned to have Lowell truckers send a fleet of automobiles down the road to meet the caravan and escort the visitors into town, if you please.

Of particular interest will be "Caddy," a Marine corps scout car that went through a continuous baptism of fire in France and still carries 147 distinct marks of shrapnel. "Caddy" has no mudguards and has never been dolled up since her return to this fair land, all of which will make her the centre of hundreds of interested eyes.

Then, too, the caravan will bring along its own jazz bands—two of them—one from the navy and the other from the army. "Caddy" will sort of scout ahead of the main body, carrying a bugler and drum corps, to let folks know that the trucks are bouncing over the rocky road to Dublin somewhere in First street or its continuation.

Tuesday night, after the tired and hungry drivers have been washed up and fed, all hands will rally in some convenient spot, possibly Monument square, and the festivities of the evening will occur. Thirty army men, 27 from the navy and eight marines, will give a dash of military coloring. The "gobs" will set up a motion picture machine and with a screen hung somewhere out front, begin to show pictures of the navy boys in action on the high and low seas. They may ask for recruits, too, that seems to be the feeling.

Members of the caravan will speak in the interests of truck shipments and better roads, and the next morning, bright and early, the gang will pull out for Nashua and Worcester.

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8-ROOM COTTAGE, near Central st., for sale. Electric lights; price $2500. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, near Gorham st., for sale; 7 rooms each. Price $3450. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

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SALESMAN, $500 to $800 monthly, salary or commission, selling roofing cements and paints for well known manufacturer direct to consuming trade: mills, farmers, property and warehouse owners. Do not apply unless you can show a successful past record. J. J. Masterson, 1157 W. 11th st., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our Accident and Health Policies in your spare time. $5,000 death, $25 weekly benefit. Premium $10 yearly. Underwriters, Dept. A-774, Newark, N. J.

SALESMAN wanted; one with auto preferred. $500 to $800 monthly, salary or commission, selling roofing cements and paints for well-known manufacturer, direct to consuming trade, mills, farmers, property and warehouse owners. No side line salesman wanted. Premier Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Investigate methods of treatment.

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Gas Ranges....$12, $15, $18, $20, $25
Mattress......$6.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50
Refrigerators and Ice Chests, $10, $12, $15, $20, $25, $45
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Satisfaction Guaranteed to you.

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Men of character and ability to develop as salesman. Proposition has approval and supervision of state authorities. To men who can qualify earnings large, advancement rapid. Call at New American House from 10 to 2. Ask for E. E. Smith.

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Experienced stenographer, capable of writing technical reports from dictation and constructing letters from memo., also experienced in typing financial reports. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. Write K-50, Sun Office.

WOMAN wanted to wash dishes. Fox's restaurant, 484 Middlesex st.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted—Earn while learning. Get particulars. Hall's Barber Schools, 814 Washington st., Boston.

BOY wanted, afternoons. Grand Union Tea Store, 58 Prescott st.

YOUNG MAN wanted, apply Newark Shoe store, 115 Central street.

YOUNG MAN wanted, experienced in grocery and meat market; must speak French and have good references. Apply 126 Fourth ave.

TEAMSTER and yard help wanted. Apply Columbia Fuel Co., 157 Plain st.

FERTILIZER FOREMAN, experienced, wanted immediately. Apply in person. International Agricultural Corp., South Wilmington, Mass.

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15 MEN wanted. Apply Henry Reed, landscape gardener, 50 Manchester st.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in drug store. 18 years of age. Apply at once. Dows, Druggist, 236 Merrimack st.

GOOD EXPERIENCED LADY to work in dry goods and millinery store. Call 448 Merrimack st.

2 RING TWISTERS and 2 winders wanted. American Woolen Co., Wamesit Yarn Mills, Howe st.

50 LABORERS wanted by The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for track work. Apply at the down-town office, 16 Prescott st., at 7 a. m. any morning except Sunday.

PAINTERS wanted at once. H. L. Filier, 179 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2126-W.

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER wanted. 105 Railroad st.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHERS with references. $18 to start. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

WAITRESSES, experienced, wanted. 523 Dutton st.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced marketman. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex st.

GIRLS for light machine work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire company.

COATMAKER and girl finisher and buttonhole maker wanted at once. Good pay. Sam Cohen, 245 Middlesex st. Tel. 4457.

MEN wanted for detective work. Write J. Ganor, former government detective, 411, Danville, Ill.

SPECIAL NOTICE

LIST YOUR PROPERTY, customers waiting. Drop postal; I will call on you. Rowe, 912 Lawrence st.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Price reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. Phone 855

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ROOF REPAIRING of all kinds. King, the Roofer. Phone 5569-W.

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CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

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THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 149 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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MADAM MAY—If in trouble come and see her. 53 John st.

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UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, $95; square piano, $25; organ, $15. 717 Merrimack st.

UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANO, in good condition, wanted. Will pay cash. No dealers need answer. Address J-31, Sun Office.

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Overhauled and painted. In first class running condition. Good tires. A bargain for quick sale.

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Vim ¾-ton light delivery truck with covered delivery body. Five excellent tires. Phone 5720.

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FARM HOUSE to let; barn, out houses with 3 or 15 acres land. Mammoth road, Pelham, N. H. Inquire 14 Varney st., City.

HOUSE—Extra nice, large house in very good locality, all modern, steam heat and electric lights, place for garden, and auto. Write K-45, Sun Office.

A NEW 3-ROOM APARTMENT, newly furnished; auto space. Mr. H. Gaudette, 217 Pawtucket Boulevard.

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NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family; gentleman preferred. Tel. 1489-J.

LODGING HOUSE to let, 181 E. Merrimack st. Light housekeeping rooms and single rooms to let. Bath, steam heat. Tel 1952-M.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping—gas, electric lights—we furnish everything. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

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ALL KINDS OF SUITS. A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st. Tel. 873.

GARAGE SPACE for two cars to let. Apply 59 Washington st.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing quite a sum of money lost Monday morning, in or around Thompson's Hardware Co. Reward. 258 Merrimack st., Room 25.

ROLL OF BILLS lost Monday between Fort Hill ave. and the railroad crossing on Church street. Finder please Tel. 235-M. Reward.

PAIR OF GLASSES lost between Mass. mill and Aiken st. Reward at 812 Lakeview ave.

TWENTY DOLLAR BILL lost between A street and Merrimack square Saturday. Finder please return to John McHugh, 10 Amory st.

FOR SALE

C. H. HANSON & CO.

For sale at our Thursday auction several parts of old wagons, and one automobile truck body and part of the engine, to be sold for storage charges.

LARGE ICE CHEST for sale, suitable for restaurant or grocery; French range, one fire pot, two ovens, horseshoe lunch bar for nineteen stools, and some tables and chairs. Fox's restaurant, 484 Middlesex st.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE and kitchen range for sale. Inquire at 22 Riverside street.

PUPPIES for sale. Price $5. Breed setter. 62 Ferry st., up one flight. Mrs. Moore.

A HEATER for sale. S. D. Medcalf, North Billerica, near Fordway bridge.

PURE, CLEAR HEN MANURE for sale cheap. Third green house on left, Pinckney st., Kenwood, Dracut. Bourret.

HOT AIR FURNACE, Crescent Household, No. 420; registers, pipes, etc.; suitable for house 6 to 9 rooms; cheap if disposed of at once. H. C. Taft, 300 Hildreth building.

CANARIES for sale at 259 Lakeview ave.

STORE FIXTURES for sale, also ice chest, scales, counters, show cases, etc. Inquire at 240 Chelmsford st. Tel. 3251.

FOR FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES that will live in this climate, go to McManmon's Nurseries, on Lawrence Boulevard. 50 acres to select from. For a handsome lawn tree get one of our famous Blue Spruces that will look well winter as well as summer. Tel. 1151-R.

TYPEWRITER, one of the best makes, like new; reasonable for cash. 262 Fayette st. Call after 5 o'clock.

$10 WORTH SOAP, perfumes, etc., free. Lacassian Co., Dept. 401, St. Louis, Mo.

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L. KERSHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 971-M.

PIANOS TUNED, $1.00

Work guaranteed. Prof. Hall, 209 Appleton st. Tel. 1154-M. 25 years' experience. Formerly boss tuner for Hallett & Davis. Expert repairing, felting.

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.4[illegible]	2.45	3.3[illegible]
6.23	7.2[illegible]	6.00	7.0[illegible]
6.42	7.3[illegible]	7.45	8.28
6.51	[illegible]	nb8.21	9.37
b6.30	7.5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.57	8.0[illegible]	10.00	10.55
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.03
9.[illegible]	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.45	11.[illegible]	b1.05	1.58
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.35
12.1[illegible]	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.3[illegible]	4.03	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.35	5.27
b2.50	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	15.21	6.42
4.42	5.23	5.38	6.33
5.25	6.14	b5.50	7.33
5.39	6.19	6.10	7.23
b6.15	7.25	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.40	9.11
8.16	9.06	10.20	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.55

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.45	7.32	z6.35	8.2[illegible]
10.[illegible]	12.03	10.35	11.35
5.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.[illegible]
7.12	8.23	5.15	6.1[illegible]
9.55	11.11	6.35	8.15
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.[illegible]	1.2[illegible]	3.25	4.3[illegible]
3.40	4.45	5.10	6.1[illegible]
5.4[illegible]	7.1[illegible]	8.45	9.54
8.55	10.1[illegible]		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.3[illegible]	8.45	9.5[illegible]
6.51	7.38	9.30	10.[illegible]
8.[illegible]	8.5[illegible]	11.30	12.[illegible]
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.0[illegible]
10.25	11.15	6.30	[illegible]
2.52	3.35	7.15	[illegible]
5.08	5.5[illegible]	8.05	[illegible]
6.34	7.20	8.30	[illegible]
8.16	9.0[illegible]	9.15	10.[illegible]
9.30	10.06	10.35	11.[illegible]
9.55	10.45		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. t Sat. only.

PREDICT 3-CENT PAPER

Newspaper Print Situation Discussed at Alliance Meeting—Lowell Man Secretary

WORCESTER, May 12.—Indications point to an increased price on all 1921 contracts between the manufacturers of newsprint paper and publishers of newspapers, according to a discussion on the present newspaper print situation and increasing shortage of print paper, at the annual meeting of the New England Newspaper alliance, at the Worcester Country club yesterday afternoon. Members of the alliance predicted that it will be but a short time when all of the afternoon newspapers which now retail for 2 cents a copy will be forced to sell at 3 cents a copy, owing to the high price and shortage of paper.

William J. Pape of the Waterbury Republican gave a talk on the newspaper shortage as he found it in various parts of the country.

The members of the alliance reached Worcester yesterday forenoon and were welcomed by George F. Booth, publisher of the Worcester Evening Gazette, who was their host. Following a short sightseeing trip around town the newspaper men went to the Worcester Country club, where golf was played and a chicken dinner was served. William H. Dow, publisher of the Portland Evening Express, who has served as president the past year, presided at the business session.

These officers were elected: President, Kimball J. Colby of the Lawrence Telegram; secretary, Martin H. Reidy of The Lowell Sun; treasurer, John A. Muehling of the Manchester, N. H., Union-Leader; advisory committee, William J. Pape of the Waterbury Republican, Robin Damon of the Salem Evening News and Kelton B. Miller of the Pittsfield Eagle.

Seated at the banquet tables were George F. Dwyer of the Providence Tribune, Robin Damon of the Salem News, William H. Dow of the Portland Express, C. H. Hastings of the Lynn Item, John Tivnan of the Salem News, F. E. John of the Taunton Gazette; George F. Booth, publisher of the Worcester Gazette; William J. Pape of the Waterbury Republican, George A. Hough of the New Bedford Standard, Maj. Frank Knox, John A. Muehling of the Manchester, N. H., Union-Leader, Martin H. Reidy of The Lowell Sun, Joseph F. Powers of the Worcester Gazette, W. H. Reed of the Taunton Gazette, B. H. Anthony, John T. Murray and Edward Anthony of the New Bedford Standard, Kimball J. Colby of the Lawrence Telegram, Julius Mathews of the Mathews Advertising Agency, Claude W. Brocker of the New York office of the Mathews Advertising Agency, John J. Story, Charles M. Schofield and Fred L. Allard of the Worcester Gazette and Robert L. Wright of the Haverhill Gazette.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCALL—The funeral of Mary Frances McCall, daughter of Frederick and Catherine Hannigan McCall, will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 29 Lyons street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

"WALK IT, DURN YE!"

DEATHS

GERMAIN—Mrs. Marie (Trepanier) Germain died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lumina Blanchette, 574 Moody street, aged 66 years, 5 months and 13 days. She leaves her husband, Pierre Germain; two sons, Joseph of Amos, Abitibi, Canada, and Paul Germain of the Oblate scholasticate, Ottawa; seven daughters, Rev. Sr. Benoit Labre, superior at Bourget, Ottawa; Rev. Sr. St. Germain of Ottawa, Mrs. Marie Louise Deguise of Batiscan, Canada, Mrs. Lumina Blanchette of Lowell, Mrs. Bernadette Bilague of Amos, Abitibi, Canada, Mrs. Annette Lavache of Lowell and Mrs. Julie Longval of Lowell. Five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Gervais of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. A. Paquin of St. Boniface, Shawinigan, Canada, Mrs. Alvira Perligny of Batiscan, Mrs. Jeanne Massicotte of Batiscan, and Mrs. Nelida Cloutier of Canada. Deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and St. Anne's sodality.

McCALL—Mary Frances McCall, aged six months and six days, daughter of Frederick and Catherine Hannigan McCall, died this morning at the home of her parents, 29 Lyon st.

SCHURE—Blanche, aged four years, infant daughter of Frank T. and Bertha (Roussel) Schure, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The body will be brought to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons and burial will be in this city.

BOLTON—Patrick Bolton, an old resident, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. Deceased will be remembered by many as a harness maker in the days previous to the advent of the automobile, having been engaged in that trade for many years in the employ of his brother, Thomas M. Bolton, now of California. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEPARD—William A. Shepard died this morning at his home, 316 Westford street, aged 73 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alveretta A. Shepard, six daughters, Mrs. Carrie E. Dunee of Dracut; Mrs. Jennie Lavel of Tewksbury, Mrs. Mabel Mooers of Melrose, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitten of West Newton, Miss Ida B. and Edna T. Shepard of this city; one son, Frank J. Shepard of Melrose; two sisters and one brother. Mr. Shepard was an attendant of the Calvary Baptist church. Funeral notice later.

HIGHLAND—John James Highland, aged 21 days, infant son of John J. and Elizabeth G. (Sullivan) Highland, died today at the home of his parents, 49 Coral street.

HIGHLAND—The funeral of John James Highland took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, John J. and Elizabeth G. (Sullivan) land, 49 Coral street, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERALS

SHERMAN—The funeral services of Calvin Gardner Sherman were held at his home, 95 Sanders avenue yesterday afternoon, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Frank Hanchett, Josiah Butler, Herbert D. Burrage and N. W. Goodell. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Dr. Hawkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DODGE—The funeral of Margaret Dodge took place from the home of her parents, Clarence and Mary Dewire Dodge, 206 Fayette street yesterday afternoon. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

STEPHENS—The funeral services of Alexander W. Stephens, a former resident of this city, were held Sunday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. A. R. Dills, officiating. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, and "Christian's Goodnight." Relatives and friends present from Lowell and Boston expressed their esteem for the deceased with flowers. The bearers were Samuel G. Stephens, Albert J. Stephens, Paul S. Stephens, Henry G. Engeland. Burial was in the Stephens-Bucknam lot in the Edson cemetery.

EMENEGGER—The funeral services of Mrs. Blas Emenegger were held at the rooms of Hiram C. Brown yesterday afternoon, Rev. Albert G. Warner of Lowell, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

DOWLING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. (Daly) Dowling took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 4 Grove street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles Galligan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Katherine Hannessey and Mr. McCarthy. Mr. John McGlinchey presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Carville, William Mullen, Charles McCarthy, James McVey, Arthur McDermott and Oliver Boucher. At the grave Rev. Fr. Galligan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FALL—The funeral of Michael Fall, member of St. Michael's Polish society, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 3 Sullivan court. At Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. A. Ogonowski. The bearers were members of St. Michael's society, Joseph Tymowicz, Stanley Gacek, Jan Koczero, Joseph Golda, Jan Fall and Stanley Bobola. At the grave Fr. Ogonowski read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Peter Kostrzewa, president of St. Michael's society, under general direction of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Miss Rose Ann Carney, of Appleton street, is among the passengers booked to sail Saturday from New York on the White Star steamship Celtic for Liverpool.

Young people of the Eliot Union church enjoyed a bowling party last night on the Y.M.C.A. alleys. Refreshments followed. The party was made up of Christian Endeavor society members, with Donald Fletcher in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCusker, of Central street, leave Lowell this week for an extended trip through the British Isles, including the town of their birth in Ireland. They sail from New York Saturday as passengers aboard the steamship Celtic of the White Star line.

A number of young men who served with the YD division overseas, now formed into a club, held their first annual dancing party last evening in Lincoln hall. The offering of the ex-service men drew a large crowd and until midnight dancers whiled away the hours. The officers of the party were William Riopelle, general manager; Edward Walsh, assistant general manager; Ambrose Sheridan, floor director.

SALARY INCREASES

The local election commission has increased the salaries of its two clerks, John C. King and James J. Redmond, from $24.15 to $30 per week, effective this week.

WAGE PROBLEM

Mr. Murphy Has Hard Job on His Hands

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy is finding it rather difficult to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the wage question in his department. On one side he is beset by representatives of the Municipal Employes' union, urging that employes of the street and sewer departments be given a $5 per day wage. Most of them are now getting $4.50 with perhaps 50 out of the total 400 employed getting $4.75. On the other hand, the commissioner is met by a fixed appropriation with which he must conduct his department for 12 months. If increases are granted the street department laborers, he anticipates an immediate request for more money from the engineers and clerks employed by the city. If he doesn't grant them, there is a threat of a strike to be considered.

Personally, the commissioner is of the belief that the men should get more money. He says that since they were advanced last March to $4.50 from $4 per day, three other Massachusetts cities have voted their laborers a $5 a day wage—Haverhill, Brockton and Lynn. Lawrence had previously advanced her street department laborers from $4 to $5, the first city in the state to pay this wage.

Naturally, the local employes point out these facts and want to know why they are not worth as much as men doing the same work in other cities.

Should the street department get $5 per day, an immediate request from police and firemen for $6 per day would be forthcoming, it has been rumored. The uniformed men believe that their work entitles them to keep a pace ahead of laborers in the matter of wages. In that way the desire for increases might go on in an endless chain.

The commissioner told a delegation which visited him last Saturday that he would investigate the finances of his department and if there was any in which more money could be paid, an increase would be forthcoming. He is now working on the matter and although he has not yet come to a definite decision, there are indications that more revenue will have to be forthcoming to meet the $5 per day request.

The apparent solution is a supplementary budget in July such as has been passed for the last two years. There seems to be no alternative in the matter.

A strike by street department employes at the present time would naturally be a serious matter for the busiest part of the department's year is now starting. New work is being opened up and its progress, of course, depends on available labor. If this were suddenly to be taken away, all activities would cease and valuable time would go to waste.

Mr. Murphy hopes to reach some definite decision on the matter by the last of the week, but he admits it is a "tough" problem.

Capture of Odessa Confirmed

PARIS, May 12.—Confirmation of the reports that Odessa, Russia's most important outlet on the Black sea, had been occupied by the troops of General Petulra, the Ukrainian commander, has been received by the Ukrainian press bureau here, it announced today.

TROOPS LOYAL TO CARRANZA IN MATAMOROS AWAIT EXPECTED ATTACK

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 11.—Troops loyal to President Carranza in Matamoros, opposite here, the last large town in that section of Mexico not under rebel control, awaited in entrenchments early today for the expected attack by a force of approximately 500 men, reported last night as 25 miles west of the city.

From reliable sources in Matamoros, it was reported, however, that the city might capitulate without bloodshed. It was said there was a general desire among the army officers to avoid a conflict.

It was said that General Rafel Colunga, Carranza commander at Matamoros, had been in telegraphic communication with revolutionary headquarters at Rio Bravo, 47 miles west of Matamoros, and that an agreement that would prevent fighting probably would be made by Saturday. General Colunga refused to discuss the matter, however, the reports said.

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WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—With ¼ inch hem. Thursday Special **7¢**

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BABIES' ROMPERS—In chambray and gingham checks. Sizes 1, 2, 3 only; regular $1.50 values. Thursday Special, **$1.15**

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BOYS' STRAW HATS—Black and brown. Many styles. Thursday Special ..... **85¢**

BOYS' SHIRTS—In fancy stripes, blue chambray and khaki. Thursday Special **$1.29**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—In fine percale with double soft cuffs, coat style; regular $2.00 values. Thursday Special **$1.59**

MEN'S "BEAR BRAND" HALF HOSE—In heavy cotton. Black and dark tan colors; regular 29c values. Thursday Special ..... **19¢**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—In white pique with black stitching; regular $2.50 values. Thursday Special **$1.85**

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS—In low neck, no sleeve and bodice styles; regular 39c values. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

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WHITE COTTON BURSON HOSE—In black and white; regular 59c values. Thursday Special ..... **49¢**

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